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MEMORANDUM OF THE CHAIRMAN

To Members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

The enclosed report reviews the accomplishments of the Committee in the 108th Congress. It will be submitted to the Senate pursuant to section 8 of Senate Rule XXVI.

PETE V. DOMENICI, *Chairman.*

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SPECIAL REPORT ON COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources conducted an extensive oversight and legislative program during the 108th Congress. A total of 371 bills and resolutions, 10 nominations, 1 Presidential message, and 263 Executive Communications were referred to the Committee for consideration.

The Committee held 93 days of public hearings, including 2 field hearings and one closed hearing during the 108th Congress. These hearings encompassed 43 days of oversight, 44 days of legislative, and 6 days of nomination hearings. The Committee also held 21 business meetings.

Action was completed on a broad range of oversight, legislative, and executive matters. Legislatively, 133 bills or resolutions were reported by the Committee, and the Committee was discharged of 11 other matters.

The Congress enacted a total of 78 public laws within the jurisdiction of the Committee. In addition, 69 Senate-passed measures within the jurisdiction of the Committee were pending before the House of Representatives when the 108th Congress adjourned sine die. Eighteen other measures reported by the Committee were pending on the Senate Calendar or being held at the desk.

Ten (two of those nominees were referred to the Committee during the second session) nominations submitted by President Bush and referred to the Committee. Eight nominations were reported by the Committee and confirmed by the Senate.

The Committee filed 130 reports on measures it ordered reported, and published 92 hearing records and one committee print.

JURISDICTION

Rule XXV(1)(g)(1) of the Standing Rules of the Senate gives the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources jurisdiction over matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Coal production, distribution, and utilization.
2. Energy policy.
3. Energy regulation and conservation.
4. Energy related aspects of deepwater ports.
5. Energy research and development.
6. Extraction of minerals from oceans and Outer Continental Shelf lands.
7. Hydroelectric power, irrigation, and reclamation.
8. Mining education and research.
9. Mining, mineral lands, mining claims, and mineral conservation.
10. National parks, recreation areas, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, historical sites, military parks and battlefields, and on the public domain, preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest.
11. Naval petroleum reserves in Alaska.
12. Nonmilitary development of nuclear energy.
13. Oil and gas production and distribution.
14. Public lands and forests, including farming and grazing thereon, and mineral extraction therefrom.
15. Solar energy systems.
16. Territorial possessions of the United States, including trusteeships.

FULL COMMITTEE

PETE V. DOMENICI, *Chairman*

JURISDICTION

During the 108th Congress, the Full Committee retained jurisdiction, without reference to a subcommittee, over the following matters: National Energy Policy, including international energy affairs and emergency preparedness; strategic petroleum reserves; Outer Continental Shelf leasing; nuclear waste policy; privatization of Federal assets; territorial affairs, including Freely Associated States; regulation of Trans-Alaska Pipeline System and other oil or gas pipeline transportation systems within Alaska; National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska; Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act; Antarctica; Arctic research and energy development; and Native Hawaiian matters. In addition, the Full Committee retained, on an ad hoc basis, issues which: (1) required extremely expeditious handling; (2) substantially overlapped two or more subcommittee jurisdictions; or (3) were of exceptional national significance in which all members wished to participate fully.

OVERVIEW

Nominations

During the 108th Congress, 10 nominations were submitted by President Bush and referred to the Committee. There were nominations reported favorably by the Committee and these were subsequently confirmed by the Senate.

Executive communications

One Presidential message was transmitted to the Committee during the 108th Congress.

The Committee received a total of 263 Executive Communications transmitting legislative recommendations and relating to the Committee's oversight responsibilities.

Reports and publications

During the 108th Congress, the Committee filed 130 Senate Reports on measures reported by the Committee.

The Committee also published 92 hearing records. Six of those dealt with Presidential appointees, and the remaining publications provided background material pertinent to the Committee's legislative activities and oversight responsibilities.

In addition, the Committee published one Committee print that dealt with the Rules, membership and Jurisdiction of the Committee.

Nominations confirmed

The Committee held hearing on and favorably reported eight nominations (two of these nominees were resubmitted during the second session) which were subsequently confirmed by the Senate. These nominations were for:

Department of the Interior

Sue Ellen Wooldridge, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior; hearing held March 11, 2004; S. Hrg. 108-524. The Committee ordered reported the nomination on March 24, 2004; appointed during a recess of the Senate on May 28, 2004; confirmed November 21, 2004.

Department of Energy

Rick A. Dearborn, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy [Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs]; hearing held September 9, 2003; S. Hrg. 108-184. The Committee ordered reported the nomination on September 17, 2003; confirmed October 3, 2003.

Susan Johnson Grant, to be Chief Financial Officer; hearing held February 26, 2004; S. Hrg. 108-442; The Committee ordered reported the nomination on March 10, 2004; appointed during a recess of the Senate on July 30, 2004; nomination resubmitted on September 13, 2004; confirmed December 8, 2004.

Karen Alderman Harbert, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy [International Affairs and Domestic Policy]; hearing held September 21, 2004; S. Hrg. 108-732; The Committee ordered discharged the nomination on December 8, 2004; confirmed December 8, 2004.

John S. Shaw, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy [Environment, Safety and Health]; hearing held September 21, 2004; S. Hrg. 108-732; The Committee ordered discharged the nomination on December 8, 2004; confirmed December 8, 2004.

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Joseph Kelliher, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2007; hearing held February 11, 2003; S. Hrg. 108-1; The Committee ordered reported the nomination on March 12, 2003; confirmed November 7, 2003.

Suede G. Kelly, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2004; hearing held September 9, 2003; S. Hrg. 108-184; The Committee ordered reported the nomination on September 17, 2003; confirmed November 7, 2003.

Suede G. Kelly, [Reappointment] to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2009; hearing held June 8, 2004; S. Hrg. 108-631; The Committee ordered reported the nomination on June 16, 2004; confirmed November 21, 2004.

Nominations Resubmitted

President Bush appointed Sue Ellen Wooldridge to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior and Susan Johnson Grant to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, during a recess of

the Senate, while their nominations were pending on the Senate Calendar. President Bush resubmitted nominations for both Ms. Wooldridge and Ms. Grant following their appointment. The Senate confirmed the original nominations and returned the subsequent ones to the President under the provisions of Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate at the sine die adjournment of the 108th Congress.

OVERSIGHT HEARINGS

Energy

On February 13, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the current U.S. energy picture and the outlook for global oil supply and prices. S. Hrg. 108-3.

On February 25, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to consider the Administration's proposed fiscal year 2004 budget request for the Department of Energy. S. Hrg. 108-8. On February 25, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing regarding (1) natural gas supply and demand forecasts; (2) options to fill the projected supply gap, such as Alaska Gas, LNG imports, and unconventional gas; (3) the impact of higher natural gas prices on consumers; and (4) natural gas pipeline issues. S. Hrg. 108-9.

On February 27, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on Energy Production on Federal Lands. S. Hrg. 108-12.

On March 4, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on Financial Conditions in the Electricity Sector. S. Hrg. 108-11.

On March 6, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on Energy Use in the Transportation Sector. S. Hrg. 108-16.

On March 11, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on Federal energy efficiency of the U.S. economy. S. Hrg. 108-32.

On June 24, 2003, the Full Committee began two days of hearings on Department of Energy Laboratory Management. S. Hrg. 108-97.

On July 10, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on options for mitigating high natural gas prices. S. Hrg. 108-113.

On July 27, 2003, the Full Committee continued its consideration on the Department of Energy Laboratory Management. S. Hrg. 108-97.

On September 4, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Department of Energy Polygraph Program. S. Hrg. 108-170.

On November 21, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program. S. Hrg. 108-334.

On December 6, 2003, the Full Committee held a field hearing in Paducah, Kentucky, regarding cleanup at the Department of Energy's Paducah plant. S. Hrg. 108-377.

On February 12, 2004, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to consider the Administration's proposed fiscal year 2005 Proposed Budget for the Department of Energy. S. Hrg. 108-448.

On February 24, 2004, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the August 14, 2003, major Blackout in the Northeast and Midwest. S. Hrg. 108-444.

On March 4, 2004, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on New Nuclear Power Generation in the United States. S. Hrg. 108–458.

On March 4, 2004, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Energy Information Administration Annual Energy Outlook 2004 Report. S. Hrg. 108–511.

On March 25, 2004, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Energy Employees Occupations Illness Compensation Program Act. S. Hrg. 108–547.

On April 27, 2004, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on Sustainable Low Emission, Electricity Generation. S. Hrg. 108–558.

On May 18, 2004, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on Small Business Contracting at the Department of Energy. S. Hrg. 108–610.

On June 15, 2004, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on Crude Oil Supply, Gasoline Demand and Fuel Prices. S. Hrg. 108–644.

On June 17, 2004, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on Environmental Management Program of the Department of Energy and Issues Associated with Accelerated Cleanup. S. Hrg. 108–647.

On July 13, 2004, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Role of Nuclear Power in the National Energy Policy. S. Hrg. 108–658.

On September 30, 2004, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Disposal Availability for Low Level Radioactive Waste. S. Hrg. 108–756.

Natural Resources

On February 11, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to consider the Administration's proposed fiscal year 2004 budget request for the Department of the Interior. S. Hrg. 108–5.

On February 12, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the fiscal year 2005 budget request for the Department of the Interior. S. Hrg. 108–401.

On February 13, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to consider the Administration's proposed fiscal year 2004 budget request for the U.S. Forest Service. S. Hrg. 108–7.

On March 13, 2003, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to review the impacts of the fiscal year 2002 Wildland Fire Impacts and fiscal year 2003 Wildfire Preparedness. S. Hrg. 108–18.

On March 2, 2004, the Full Committee also held an oversight hearing to consider the Administration's proposed fiscal year 2005 budget request for the U.S. Forest Service. S. Hrg. 108–454.

On March 9, 2004, the Full Committee held an oversight on the Water Supply in the Arid West. S. Hrg. 108–469.

On May 11, 2004, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to review the impact of the 2003 fire season and the outlook for the 2004 wildland fire season, as well as assess the Federal land management agencies' state readiness for the wildland fire season. S. Hrg. 108–568.

LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

Energy

On March 27, 2003, the Full Committee held a hearing on legislative proposals regarding electricity. S. Hrg. 108–57.

Natural Resources

On March 11, 2004, the Full Committee held a hearing on S. 2086, a bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to improve the reclamation of abandoned mines, and S.2049, a bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reauthorize collection of reclamation fees, revise the abandoned mine reclamation program, promote remining, authorize the Office of Surface Mining to collect the black lung excise tax, and make sundry other changes. S. Hrg. 108–533.

On July 20, 2004, the Full Committee held a hearing to examine S. 2590, a bill to provide a conservation royalty from Outer Continental Shelf revenues to establish the Coastal Impact Assistance Program, to provide assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, to ensure adequate funding for conserving and restoring wildlife, to assist local governments in improving local park and recreation systems, and for other purposes. S. Hrg. 108–712.

Territories

On July 15, 2003, the Full Committee held a hearing to examine the Compact of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, including related measure S.J. Res. 16, a resolution to approve the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia”, and the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands”, and otherwise to amend Public Law 99-239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99-239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023. S. Hrg. 108–128.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

The Committee held 21 business meetings, at which it ordered reported 8 nominations and 133 bills, as follows:

January 29, 2003

The Committee approved the Committee’s budget resolution, subcommittee assignments & jurisdictions, and changes to the Committee questionnaire for Presidential nominees.

January 30, 2003

The Committee ordered reported an original resolution, S. Res. 36, authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

February 5, 2003

The Committee ordered reported:

S. 111, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 117, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain land in the State of Florida;

S. 144, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 210, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico;

S. 214, to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 233, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System; and

S. 254, to revise the boundary of the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii.

February 26, 2003

The Committee ordered reported:

S. 273, to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of land owned by the State of Wyoming within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park;

S. 302, to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the State of California, to restore and extend the term of the advisory commission for the recreation area; and

S. 426, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission.

Also, Committee approved the views and estimates of the Committee with respect to those portions of the budget for fiscal year 2004 within their jurisdiction.

March 12, 2003

The Committee ordered reported:

S. 164, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 212, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the High Plains States in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, modeling and monitoring program for the

High Plains Aquifer, with an amendment in the nature of substitute and an amendment to the title and report language;

S. 278, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area;

S. 347, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a joint special resources study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 425, to revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of South Dakota;

H.R. 397, to reinstate the license and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois;

S. 328, to designate Catoctin Mountain Park in the State of Maryland as the "Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Joseph Timothy Kelliher, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

April 8, 2003

The Committee began consideration of comprehensive energy legislation, focusing on provisions relating to hydrogen, personnel and training, State energy programs, energy efficiency, and renewable energy, but did not complete action thereon.

April 9, 2003

The Committee continued consideration of comprehensive energy legislation, focusing on provisions relating to oil and gas, and coal, but did not complete action thereon.

April 10, 2003

The Committee continued consideration of comprehensive energy legislation, focusing on provisions relating to nuclear matters, and climate change but did not complete action thereon.

April 29, 2005

The Committee continued consideration of comprehensive energy legislation, focusing on provisions relating to Indian energy policy and programs, research and development, and transportation fuels, including alternative fuel programs, but did not complete action thereon.

April 30, 2003

The Committee finished consideration of comprehensive energy legislation, focusing on provisions related to electricity and ordered favorably reported S. 14 an original bill entitled "Energy Policy Act of 2003".

May 21, 2003

The Committee ordered reported:

S. 246, to provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico, with amendments;

S. 500, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 520, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in the State of Idaho;

S. 625, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies in the Tualatin River Basin in Oregon, with an amendment;

S. 635, to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 519, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the San Gabriel River Watershed;

H.R. 733, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, and to administer the site as a unit of the National Park System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title; and

H.R. 788, to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona.

June 25, 2003

The Committee ordered reported:

S. 470, to extend the authority for the construction of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 490, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California, with an amendment;

S. 499, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish in the State of Louisiana a memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 546, to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 643, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 651, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and report language;

S. 677, to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 924, to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1076, to authorize construction of an education center at or near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 255, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement to facilitate access to the Lewis and Clark Interpretative Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska; and

H.R. 1577, to designate the visitor center in Organ Pipe National Monument in Arizona as the "Kris Eggle Visitor Center".

July 23, 2003

The Committee ordered reported:

S. 391, to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness, with an amendment and report language;

S. 434, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State of Idaho and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 435, to provide for the conveyance by the Secretary of Agriculture of the Sandpoint Federal Building and adjacent land in Sandpoint, Idaho, with an amendment;

S. 452, to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War, with an amendment;

S. 714, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, with an amendment;

S. 1003, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the continued use of established commercial outfitter hunting camps on the Salmon River, with an amendment and report language;

H.R. 622, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the Coconino and Tonto National Forests in Arizona, with an amendment; and

H.R. 1012, to establish the Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site in the District of Columbia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

September 17, 2003

The Committee ordered reported:

S.J. Res. 16, to approve the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia", and the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands", and otherwise to amend Public Law 99-239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public

Law 99-239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023, with an amendment;

The nomination of Suedeem G. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be a member of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; and

The nomination of Rick A. Dearborn, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.

February 11, 2004

The Committee ordered reported:

S. 213, to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, with an amendment;

S. 524, to expand the boundaries of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield to authorize the acquisition and interpretation of lands associated with the campaign that resulted in the capture of the fort in 1862, with an amendment;

S. 943, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into 1 or more contracts with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the storage of water in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 960, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects in the State of Hawaii and to amend the Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2000 to modify the water resources study, with an amendment;

S. 1107, to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the National Park Service, with an amendment;

S. 1516, to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to assess potential increases in water availability for Bureau of Reclamation projects and other uses through control of salt cedar and Russian olive, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1576, to revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, and for other purposes;

S. 1577, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming;

S. 1848, to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the, Bend Pine Nursery Administration Site in the State of Oregon, with an amendment;

H.R. 408, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore;

H.R. 417, to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California, with report language;

H.R. 708, to require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes, and for other purposes;

H.R. 856, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and

Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1598, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California, and for other purposes; and

S. 1167, to resolve the boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and An original bill with statutes related to National Parks.

March 10, 2004

The Committee ordered reported:

S. 1307, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to assist in the implementation of fish passage and screening facilities at non-Federal water projects, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and report language;

S. 1355, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and report language;

S. 1421, to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2696, to establish Institutes to demonstrate and promote the use of adaptive ecosystem management to reduce the risk of wildfires, and restore the health of fire-adapted forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West.; and

The nomination of Susan Johnson Grant, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.

March 24, 2004

S. 1910, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an inventory and management program for forests derived from public domain land;

H.R. 650, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist the State of California or local educational agencies in California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within the Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Sue Ellen Wooldridge, of Virginia, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

April 28, 2004

The Committee ordered reported:

S. 1071, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on a water conservation project within the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment;

S. 1097, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Calfed Bay-Delta Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1582, to amend the Valles Preservation Act to improve the preservation of the Valles Caldera, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1687, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1778, to authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1791, to amend the Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002 to provide that the amounts received by the United States under that Act shall be deposited in the reclamation fund;

S. Res. 321, recognizing the loyal service and outstanding contributions of J. Robert Oppenheimer to the United States and calling on the Secretary of Energy to observe the 100th anniversary of Dr. Oppenheimer's birth with appropriate programs at the Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Laboratory;

H.R. 1521, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania; and

H.R. 3249, to extend the term of the Forest Counties Payments Committee.

June 16, 2004

The Committee ordered reported:

S. 155, to convey to the town of Frannie, Wyoming, certain land withdrawn by the Commissioner of Reclamation, with an amendment;

S. 180, to establish the National Aviation Heritage Area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 211, to establish the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area in the State of New Mexico;

S. 323, to establish the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, Louisiana, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1241, to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1467, to establish the Rio Grande Outstanding Natural Area in the State of Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and report language;

S. 1521, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the Edward H. McDaniel American Legion Post No. 22 in Pahrump, Nevada, for the construction of a post building and memorial park for use by the American Legion, other veterans' groups, and the local community, with an amendment;

S. 1727, to authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1957, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States on the border with Mexico and other appropriate entities in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, and modeling program for priority transboundary aquifers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2046, to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and report language;

S. 2180, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2243, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska;

S. 2319, to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and report language;

H.R. 1648, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution systems of the Cachuma Project, California, to the Carpinteria Valley Water District and the Montecito Water District;

H.R. 1658, to amend the Railroad Right-of-Way Conveyance Validation Act to validate additional conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to facilitate the construction of the transcontinental railway, with an amendment;

H.R. 1732, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Williamson County, Texas, Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3209, to amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project.; and

The nomination of Suede G. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

July 14, 2004

The committee ordered reported:

S. 203, to open certain withdrawn land in Big Horn County, Wyoming, to locatable mineral development for bentonite mining, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title;

S. 931, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a program to reduce the risks from and mitigate the effects of avalanches on visitors to units of the National Park System and on other recreational users of public land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title;

S. 1211, to further the purposes of title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a demonstration program for water reclamation in the Tularosa Basin of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title;

S. 2052, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 265, to expand the boundary of the Mount Rainier National Park;

S. 2167, to establish the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park in the States of Washington and Oregon, with an amendment;

S. 2173, to further the purposes of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment Act of with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2285, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2287, to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, with an amendment;

S. 2460, to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2508, to redesignate the Ridges Basin Reservoir, Colorado, as Lake Nighthorse, with an amendment;

S. 2511, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study of a Chimayo water supply system, to provide for the planning, design, and construction of a water supply, reclamation, and filtration facility for Espanola, New Mexico, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2543, to establish a program and criteria for National Heritage Areas in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 1284, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project, with an amendment;

H.R. 1616, to authorize the exchange of certain lands within the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site for lands owned by the City of Atlanta, Georgia; and

H.R. 3768, to expand the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, Florida.

September 15, 2004

The Committee ordered reported:

S. Con. Res. 121, supporting the goals and ideals of the World Year of Physics;

S. 437, to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 511, to provide permanent funding for the Payment In Lieu of Taxes program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1614, to designate a portion of White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1678, to provide for the establishment of the Uintah Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the

States of Colorado and Utah, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1852, to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1876, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2142, to authorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes;

S. 2181, to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado, with an amendment;

S. 2334, to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System;

S. 2374, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2408, to adjust the boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests in the State of Montana, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2432, to expand the boundaries of Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, and for other purposes, with an amendment;

S. 2567, to adjust the boundary of Redwood National Park in the State of California;

S. 2622, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest and certain non-Federal land in the Pecos National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1113, to authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument, and for other purposes, with an amendment;

H.R. 1446, to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1964, to assist the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in conserving priority lands and natural resources in the Highlands region, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2010, to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Services in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3706, to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 4516, to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The Committee began consideration of S. 1354, to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, and for other purposes, but did not complete action thereon.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY

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JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: nuclear, coal and synthetic fuels research and development; nuclear and non-nuclear energy commercialization projects; nuclear fuel cycle policy; Department of Energy National Laboratories; global climate change; new technologies research and development; nuclear facilities siting and insurance program; commercialization of new technologies, including solar energy systems; Federal energy conservation programs; energy information; liquefied natural gas projects; oil and natural gas regulation; refinery policy; coal conversion; utility policy; and oil, gas and coal production and distribution.

LEGISLATIVE HEARING

June 22, 2004

S. 2176, to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing through the Office of Science. S. Hrg. 108–674.

OVERSIGHT HEARING

On March 4, 2004, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to receive testimony regarding new nuclear power generation in the United States. S. Hrg. 108–458.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

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JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibility for: public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service including farming and grazing thereon, and wilderness areas; establishment of wildlife refuges on public lands and wilderness designation therein; military land withdrawals; reserved water rights; national mining and minerals policy and general mining laws; surface mining, reclamation and enforcement; mining education and research; Federal mineral leasing; Naval oil shale reserves; and deep seabed mining.

OVERSIGHT HEARINGS

During the 108th Congress, the Subcommittee held four oversight hearings.

On March 26, 2003, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to review the Blue Ribbon Panel Report on Federal Aerial Firefighting: Assessing Safety and Effectiveness. S. Hrg. 108–29.

On June 25, 2003, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the grazing of the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service. S. Hrg. 108–87.

On April 21, 2004, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to review the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program administered by the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. S. Hrg. 108–574.

On June 23, 2004, the Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the grazing programs of the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service, including permit renewals recent and proposed changes to grazing regulations and related issues. In addition, to examine the Wild Horse and Burro program, as it relates to grazing, and the Administration's proposal for sage-grouse habitat conservation. S. Hrg. 108–680.

LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

February 12, 2003

S. 1466, to facilitate the transfer of land in the State of Alaska;

S. 1421, to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives;

S. 1649, to designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness, to take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia; and

S. 1910, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an inventory and management program for forests derived from public domain land. S. Hrg. 108–416.

February 27, 2003

S. 32, to establish Institutes to conduct research on the prevention of, and restoration from, wildfires in forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West;

S. 203, to open certain withdrawn land in Big Horn County, Wyoming, to locatable mineral development for bentonite mining;

S. 246, to provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico; and

S. 278, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area. S. Hrg. 108–10.

June 4, 2003

S. 714, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area;

S. 391, to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness;

S. 1003, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the continued use of established commercial outfitter hunting camps on the Salmon River;

H.R. 417, to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California; and

S. 924, to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior. S. Hrg. 108–68.

June 12, 2003

S. 434, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State of Idaho and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes;

S. 435, to provide for the conveyance by the Secretary of Agriculture of the Sandpoint Federal Building and adjacent land in Sandpoint, Idaho;

S. 490, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California;

H.R. 762, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Mineral Leasing Act to clarify the method by which the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture

determine the fair market value of certain rights-of-way granted, issued, or renewed under these Acts; and

H.R. 622, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the Coconino and Tonto National Forests in Arizona. S. Hrg. 108–80.

August 6, 2003

S. 1354, to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, and for other purposes;

S. 1421, to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives. The hearing took place in Anchorage, Alaska. S. Hrg. 108–163.

September 11, 2003

S. 849, to provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership;

S. 511, to provide permanent funding for the Payment In Lieu of Taxes program;

S. 432, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct and support research into alternative treatments for timber produced from public lands and lands withdrawn from the public domain for the National Forest System; and

S. 1582, to amend the Valles Preservation Act to improve the preservation of the Valles Caldera. S. Hrg. 108–196.

November 18, 2003

S. 1209, to provide for the acquisition of property in Washington County, Utah, for implementation of a desert tortoise habitat conservation plan, H.R. 708, to require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes;

S. 1467, to establish the Rio Grande Outstanding Natural Area in the State of Colorado;

S. 1167, to resolve the boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri; and

S. 1848, to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Bend Pine Nursery Administration Site in the State of Oregon. S. Hrg. 108–321.

March 3, 2004

S. 1420, to establish terms and conditions for use of certain Federal land by outfitters and to facilitate public opportunities for the recreational use and enjoyment of such land. S. Hrg. 108–441.

March 10, 2004

S. 1354, to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation;

S. 1575/H.R. 1092, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain parcels of Federal land in Carson City and Douglas County, Nevada;

S. 1778, to authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska;

S. 1819/H.R. 272, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries; and

H.R. 3249, to extend the term of the Forest Counties Payments Committee. S. Hrg. 108–490.

March 24, 2004

S. 433, to provide for enhanced collaborative forest stewardship management within the Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forests in Idaho;

S. 2180, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado; and

H.R. 1964, to assist the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in conserving priority lands and natural resources in the Highlands region. S. Hrg. 108–531.

May 5, 2004

S. 155, to convey to the town of Frannie, Wyoming, certain land withdrawn by the Commissioner of Reclamation;

S. 2285, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah;

S. 1521, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the Edward H. McDaniel American Legion Post No. 22 in Pahrump, Nevada, for the construction of a post building and memorial park for use by the American Legion, other veterans' groups, and the local community;

S. 1826, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land in Washoe County, Nevada, to the Board of Regents of the University and Community College System of Nevada, S. 2085, to modify the requirements of the land conveyance to the University of Nevada at Las Vegas Research Foundation; and

H.R. 1658, to amend the Railroad Right-of-Way Conveyance Validation Act to validate additional conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to facilitate the construction of the transcontinental railway. S. Hrg. 108–575.

July 14, 2004

S. 2317, to limit the royalty on soda ash;

S. 2353, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992;

H.R. 1189; to increase the waiver requirement for certain local matching requirements for grants provided to American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

H.R. 2010, to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Services in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives. S. Hrg. 108–702.

July 21, 2004

S. 738, to designate certain public lands in Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, Lake, Napa, and Yolo Counties in the State of California as wilderness, to designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County, California as a wild or scenic river;

S. 1614, to designate a portion of White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

S. 2221, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain National Forest System land in the State of Oregon;

S. 2253, to permit young adults to perform projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, and provide disaster relief, on public land through a Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps;

S. 2334, to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System;

S. 2408, to adjust the boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests in the State of Montana; and

S. 2622, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest and certain non-Federal land in the Pecos National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico. S. Hrg. 108–714.

September 14, 2004

S. 2532, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada;

S. 2723, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness; and

S. 2709, to provide for the reforestation of appropriate forest cover on forest land derived from the public domain. S. Hrg. 108–737.

September 29, 2004

S. 2410, to promote wildland firefighter safety;

H.R. 1651, to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest, California;

S. 2378, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport;

H.R. 2400, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam;

H.R. 3874, to convey for public purposes certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, that have been identified for disposal;

H.R. 4170, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with, or facilitate, the activities of various agencies and offices of the Department of the Interior; and

S. Res. 387, commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act. S. Hrg. 108–748.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

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JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: the National Park System; Wild and Scenic Rivers System; National Trails System; national recreation areas; national monuments; historic sites; military parks and battlefields; Land and Water Conservation Fund; historic preservation; outdoor recreation resources; and preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest on the public domain.

OVERSIGHT HEARINGS

During the 108th Congress, the Subcommittee held six oversight hearings.

On March 13, 2003, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to examine the designation and management of National Heritage Areas, including criteria and procedures for designating heritage areas, the potential impact of heritage areas on private lands and communities, Federal and non-federal costs of managing heritage areas, and methods of monitoring and measuring the success of heritage areas. S. Hrg. 108–23.

On July 8, 2003, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the maintenance backlog within the national park system, including the impact of new park unit designations, land acquisitions, and personnel vacancies. S. Hrg. 108–94.

On July 24, 2003, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the competitive sourcing effort within the National Park Service. S. Hrg. 108–154.

On March 30, 2004, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to examine National Heritage Areas, including findings and recommendations of the General Accounting Office, the definition of a National Heritage Area, the definition of national significance as it relates to National Heritage Areas, recommendations for establishing National Heritage Areas as units of the National Park System, recommendations for prioritizing proposed studies and designations, and options for developing a National Heritage Area Program within the National Park Service. S. Hrg. 108–551.

On April 8, 2004, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing concerning the National Park Service's implementation of manage-

ment policies and procedures for its concession management program. S. Hrg. 108–562.

On July 22, 2004, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to review the implementation of the National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 2000, Title VIII of Public Law 106-181. S. Hrg. 108–731.

LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

March 4, 2003

S. 164, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement;

S. 328, to designate Catoctin Mountain Park in the State of Maryland as the “Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area”;

S. 347, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a joint special resources study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area;

S. 425, to revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of South Dakota. S. Hrg. 108–14.

May 6, 2003

S. 324, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for certain trails in the National Trails System;

S. 634, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study on the feasibility of designating the Trail of the Ancients as a national historic trail;

S. 635, to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails; and

S. 651, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System. S. Hrg. 108–47.

May 13, 2003

S. 500, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era;

S. 601/H.R. 733 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, for inclusion in the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site;

S. 612/H.R. 788, to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona;

S. 452, to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War; and

S. 630/H.R. 519, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the San Gabriel River Watershed. S. Hrg. 108–59.

June 3, 2003

S. 268, to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States who have lost their lives during peacekeeping operations, humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert operations;

S. 296, to require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress regarding the requirements applicable to the inscription of veterans' names on the memorial wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial;

S. 470, to extend the authority for the construction of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

S. 1076, to authorize construction of an education center at or near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. S. Hrg. 108–65.

June 10, 2003

S. 499, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish in the State of Louisiana a memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers;

S. 546, to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands;

S. 643, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico;

S. 677, to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado;

S. 1060/H.R. 1577, bills to designate the visitor center in Organ Pipe National Monument in Arizona as the "Kris Eggle Visitor Center";

H.R. 255, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement to facilitate access to the Lewis and Clark Interpretative Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska; and

H.R. 1012, to establish the Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site in the District of Columbia. S. Hrg. 108–69.

September 9, 2003

S. 808, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore;

S. 1107, to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the National Park Service; and

H.R. 620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist the State of California or local educational agencies in California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within the Park. S. Hrg. 108–193.

October 2, 2003

S. 524, to expand the boundaries of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield to authorize the acquisition and interpretation of lands associated with the campaign that resulted in the capture of the fort in 1862;

S. 1313, to establish the Congaree Swamp National Park in the State of South Carolina;

S. 1472, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a grant for the construction of a statue of Harry S Truman at Union Station in Kansas City, Missouri; and

S. 1576, to revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. S. Hrg. 108–225.

October 30, 2003

S. 1241, to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York;

S. 1364, to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to authorize the payment of expenses after the death of certain Federal employees in the State of Alaska;

S. 1433, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the Connecticut River watershed of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont; and

S. 1462, to adjust the boundary of the Cumberland Island Wilderness, to authorize tours of the Cumberland Island National Seashore. S. Hrg. 108–278.

March 9, 2004

S. 1306/H.R. 1446, to introduce the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions;

H.R. 1521, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania;

S. 1430, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Baranov Museum in Kodiak, Alaska, for potential inclusion in the National Park System; and

S. 1687, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System. S. Hrg. 108–485.

April 27, 2004

S. 1064, to establish a commission to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War;

S. 1092, to authorize the establishment of a national database for purposes of identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and permanent tributes to America's veterans;

S. 1748, to establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the United States;

S. 2046, to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park;

S. 2052, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail; and

S. 2319, to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project. S. Hrg. 108–600.

May 20, 2004

S. 1672, to expand the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, Florida;

S. 1789/H.R. 1616, bills to authorize the exchange of certain lands within the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site for lands owned by the City of Atlanta, Georgia;

S. 2167, to establish the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park in the States of Washington and Oregon; and

S. 2173, to further the purposes of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2000. S. Hrg. 108–626.

June 8, 2004

S. 931, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a program to reduce the risks from and mitigate the effects of avalanches on visitors to units of the National Park System and on other recreational users of public land;

S. 1678, to provide for the establishment of the Uintah Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah;

S. 2140, to expand the boundary of the Mount Rainier National Park;

S. 2287, to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana; and

S. 2469, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to provide appropriation authorization and improve the operations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. S. Hrg. 108–638.

June 24, 2004

S. 2543, to establish a program and criteria for National Heritage Areas in the United States. S. Hrg. 108–692.

July 15, 2004

S. 1852, to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin;

S. 2142, to authorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route;

S. 2181, to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado;

S. 2374, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma;

S. 2397/H.R. 3706, to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site;

S. 2432, to expand the boundaries of Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park;

S. 2567, to adjust the boundary of Redwood National Park in the State of California;

H.R. 1113, to authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument; and

S. Con. Res. 121, supporting the goals and ideals of the World Year of Physics. S. Hrg. 108–704.

September 21, 2004

S. 784, to revise the boundary of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona;

S. 2656, to establish a National Commission on the Quincentennial of the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon;

S. 2499, to modify the boundary of the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri;

S. 1311, to establish the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain 400th Commemoration Commission; and

H.R. 2055, to amend Public Law 89-366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore. S. Hrg. 108-739.

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JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee included oversight and legislative responsibilities for: irrigation; reclamation projects, including related flood control purposes; power marketing administrations (e.g. Bonneville Power, Southwestern Power, Western Area Power, Southeastern Power); energy development impacts on water resources; groundwater resources and management; hydroelectric power; low head hydro; and energy related aspects of deepwater ports.

LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

March 6, 2003

S. 212, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the High Plains States in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, modeling and monitoring program for the High Plains Aquifer; and

S. 220/H.R. 397, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in State of Illinois. S. Hrg. 108–15.

May 13, 2003

S. 520, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in the State of Idaho;

S. 625, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies in the Tualatin River Basin in Oregon;

S. 649, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California;

S. 960, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects in the State of Hawaii and to amend the Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2000 to modify the water resources study; and

S. 993, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956. S. Hrg. 108–64.

September 23, 2003

S. 213, to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project;

S. 1236, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to control or eradicate tamarisk in the Western States;

S. 1516, to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to assess potential increases in water availability for Bureau of Reclamation projects and other uses through control of salt cedar and Russian olive;

H.R. 856, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas; and

H.R. 961, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin. S. Hrg. 108–211.

September 30, 2003

S. 437, to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, and for other purposes. Joint hearing with Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. S. Hrg. 108–216.

October 15, 2003

S. 943, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into 1 or more contracts with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the storage of water in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming;

S. 1027/H.R. 2040, bills to amend the Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998 to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and certain irrigation water contractors in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska;

S. 1058, to provide a cost sharing requirement for the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado;

S. 1071, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on a water conservation project within the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in the State of New Mexico;

S. 1307, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to assist in the implementation of fish passage and screening facilities at non-Federal water projects;

S. 1308, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to pursue and complete actions related to the implementation of a U.S. District Court Consent Decree;

S. 1355, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon;

S. 1577, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming;

H.R. 1284, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project; and

S. Res. 183, commemorating 50 years of adjudication under the McCarran Amendment of rights to the use of water. S. Hrg. 108–271.

October 30, 2003

S. 1097, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Calfed Bay-Delta Program, focusing on authorizing funding for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, as well as governance and management authorities for a comprehensive, balanced and timely water management program for California. S. Hrg. 108–338.

March 25, 2004

S. 1085, to provide for a Bureau of Reclamation program to assist states and local communities in evaluating and developing rural and small community water supply systems;

S. 1732, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents;

S. 2218, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States for the purpose of providing a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents and for other purposes, to authorize the Secretary to conduct appraisal and feasibility studies for rural water projects, and to establish the guidelines for any projects authorized under this program;

S. 1727, to authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; and

S. 1791, to amend the Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002 to provide that the amounts received by the United States under that Act shall be deposited in the reclamation fund. S. Hrg. 108–539.

May 19, 2004

S. 900, to convey the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project, the Savage Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, and the Intake Irrigation Project to the pertinent irrigation districts;

S. 1876, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project;

S. 1957, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States on the border with Mexico and other appropriate entities in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, and modeling program for priority transboundary aquifers;

S. 2304/H.R. 3209, bills to amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project;

S. 2243, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska;

H.R. 1648, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution systems of the Cachuma Project, California, to the Carpinteria Valley Water District and the Montecito Water District; and

H.R. 1732, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the In-

terior to participate in the Williamson County, Texas, Water Recycling and Reuse Project. S. Hrg. 108–619.

June 17, 2004

S. 1211, to further the purposes of title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, the "Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act", by directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a demonstration program for water reclamation in the Tularosa Basin of New Mexico;

S. 2460, to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans;

S. 2508, to redesignate the Ridges Basin Reservoir, Colorado, as Lake Nighthorse;

S. 2511, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study of a Chimayo water supply system, to provide for the planning, design, and construction of a water supply, reclamation, and filtration facility for Espanola, New Mexico; and

S. 2513, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System. S. Hrg. 108–668.

MAJOR LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

Comprehensive Energy Policy Legislation

During the 108th Congress, both the Senate and the House of Representatives passed comprehensive energy policy legislation dealing with energy conservation and efficiency, energy research and development, renewable, hydrogen, oil, gas, coal, and nuclear energy resources, vehicle efficiency, and electricity regulation and infrastructure. The principle legislative vehicle was H.R. 6, a bill to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes. The Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union began consideration of H.R. 6 on April 10, 2003, and the House of Representatives passed it on April 11, 2003. H.R. 6 was placed on the Senate Calendar on May 6, 2003, without referral to committee.

While no comprehensive energy bills comparable in scope were introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources during the 1st session of the 108th Congress, the following bills dealing with energy policy issues were referred to the Committee:

- S. 356, the EPACT Alternative Fuel Flexibility Act of 2003;
- S. 421, the to reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program;
- S. 475, the Electric Transmission and Reliability Enhancement Act of 2003;
- S. 600, the Fusion Development Act of 2003;
- S. 619, to provide for the transfer to the Secretary of Energy of title to, and full responsibility for the possession, transportation, and disposal of, radioactive waste associated with the West Valley demonstration project;
- S. 658, the Energy Savings Performance Contracts Amendments Act of 2003;
- S. 681, the Electricity Market Manipulation Prevention Act;
- S. 688, the Transition to Competition in the Electric Industry Act;
- S. 716, the Federal Power Act Amendments Act of 2003;
- S. 723, the Electricity Gouging Refund Act of 2003;
- S. 739, the George E. Brown, Jr. and Robert S. Walker Hydrogen Future Act of 2003;
- S. 821, the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Energy Act of 2003;
- S. 915, the Energy and Science Research Investment Act of 2003;
- S. 944, the Renewable Energy Investment Act of 2003;
- S. 954, to amend the Federal Power Act to provide for the protection of electric utility customers and enhance the stability of

wholesale electric markets through the clarification of State regulatory jurisdiction;

- S. 1192, the Consumer and Small Business Energy Commission Act of 2003;
- S. 1676, the National Oilheat Research Alliance Act of 2003;
- S. 1725, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue separately, for the same area, a lease for tar sand and a lease for oil and gas;
- S. 1754, the Electric Reliability Security Act of 2003;
- S. 2236, the Electricity Reliability Act of 2004; and
- S. 2633, the Electricity Gouging Refund Act of 2003.

The Committee held a hearing on a variety of legislative proposals regarding electricity, including S. 475, on March 27, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–57.

The Committee conducted business meetings to consider comprehensive energy policy legislation on April 8, 9, 10, 29, and 30, 2003. On April 30, 2003, the Committee voted to report favorably an original bill. On May 6, 2003, the original bill was reported to the Senate as S. 1005. S. Rept. 108–43. In addition, on April 30, 2003, the text of the original bill, as ordered reported, was introduced by Chairman Domenici as S. 14. On May 1, 2003, S. 14 was read the second time and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar.

On May 6, 2003, the Senate proceeded to S. 14 by unanimous consent. The Senate debated S. 14 on May 8, 9, and 13, and June 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and July 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, and 31. Over the course of the debate, the Senate agreed to approximately 20 amendments to S. 14. On July 31, 2003, Senator Frist introduced Amendment 1537, containing the text of H.R. 4 from the 107th Congress, as passed by the Senate on April 25, 2002.

On July 31, 2003, the Senate, by unanimous consent, agreed to strike the text of H.R. 6 as passed by the House and insert in its place the text of the Senate amendment to H.R. 4 from the 107th Congress (Amendment 1537). The Senate then passed H.R. 6 as amended by Amendment 1537. S. 14 was returned to the legislative calendar.

The Senate asked for, and the House agreed to, a conference. The conference met on September 5 and November 17, 2003. On November 18, 2003, the conference report was filed. H. Rept. 108–375. The House passed the conference report on November 18, 2003. The Senate began consideration of the conference report on November 19, 2003. On November 21, 2003, the Senate rejected a motion to end debate. Senator Frist entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion to end debate failed, but the Senate took no further action on the motion to reconsider or the conference report during the remainder of the 109th Congress.

On February 12, 2004, Senator Domenici introduced S. 2095, the Energy Policy Act of 2003, which consisted of the text of the conference report on H.R. 6, with certain provisions eliminated. No further action was taken on S. 2095.

Alaska Land Transfers

The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is responsible for meeting the Federal Government's com-

mitment to convey nearly 150 million acres of Alaska's 365 million-acre land base to Alaska Natives and others under a complex series of laws, including the Native Allotment Act of 1906, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and the Alaska Statehood Act. Over the last century, these laws have been amended, superceded, and reinterpreted by judicial review many times, resulting in conflict and delays in the completion of transfers of land to their rightful owners. The Alaska Native community and the State of Alaska worked with the Alaska Congressional delegation and the Department of Interior on technical changes to the various Alaska land transfer laws that would give the BLM the tools it needs to resolve the remaining Alaska land claims in a fair and expeditious manner.

The suggested changes were reflected in S. 1466, introduced by Senator Murkowski on July 25, 2003. A field hearing on S. 1466 was held in Anchorage, Alaska, on August 6, 2003. S. Hrg. 108-163. A hearing was held by the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests on February 12, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-416. On October 10, 2004, S. 1466 was discharged from the Committee and passed by the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

On November 17, 2004, S. 1466 passed the House of Representatives without amendment, and was signed into law on December 10, 2004. Public Law 108-452.

The Gila Water Settlement

The Committee favorably reported the Arizona Water Settlements Act of 2004 (S. 437) which was signed into law by President Bush on December 12, 2004. S. 437 authorizes and funds the settlement of a number of water issues in central Arizona. These issues involve to a large extent, the Central Arizona Project (CAP), a federally-developed water project authorized in 1968 to deliver approximately 1.5 million acre-feet of Colorado River water annually to central Arizona. The resolution of these CAP-related issues also results in two Indian water rights settlements which are authorized by this Act. These settlements will benefit the Gila River Indian Community and the Tohono O'odham Nation.

The Act settles the water rights claims of the Gila River Indian Community in the Gila River adjudication—a case currently pending before the state district court in Arizona. The claims, in terms of water quantity, are among the largest filed by the United States on behalf of an Indian tribe in a water rights adjudication. This part of the bill is particularly noteworthy because the certainty associated with resolving the Community's water rights claims is key to ensuring that the bill's allocation of 197,500 acre-feet of CAP water for Arizona Indian tribes is a sufficient amount of water, not only for the Community, but for aiding in resolution of other Indian water rights claims in Arizona.

The Settlement also resolves a number of long-standing issues associated with a Federal court decree concerning water use in the upper Gila River in Arizona and the Virden Valley in New Mexico. The 1935 decree, issued in a suit known as the Globe Equity case, has been the basis for ongoing litigation concerning its interpretation. The Act will resolve several of the issues in Globe Equity litigation and will therefore benefit a number of the upper Gila River

water users. The Settlement also resolves certain issues concerning the rights of New Mexico water users to divert additional water in the upper Gila River system as authorized in the 1968 Colorado River Basin Project Act.

The Act provides a substitute amendment to the original Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act (SAWRSA) that was enacted by Congress in 1982. The Act resolves asserted ambiguities in the existing law and assures dismissal of the pending lawsuits. It also spells out specific benefits for the San Xavier allottee interests.

Calfed Bay-Delta Program

The Committee's consideration of major legislation to reauthorize the Calfed Bay-Delta Program resulted in the enactment of Public Law No. 108-361 on October 25, 2004. The Calfed Bay-Delta Program addresses water resource management issues in the California Bay-Delta, the region located east of the San Francisco Bay, where the San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers converge. The Bay-Delta is the hub of two massive water projects, the Central Valley Project, operated by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and the State Water Project, operated by the California Department of Water Resources. The stated mission of the Program "is to develop and implement a long-term comprehensive plan that will restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta." The enacted legislation approves the August 28, 2000 Record of Decision as a general framework for addressing the Calfed Bay-Delta Program. The Act further authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, and the heads of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture, and the Western Area Power Administration, to carry out the authorized activities in the areas of water storage; ecosystem restoration; water supply; conveyance; water use efficiency; water quality; water transfers; watersheds, Environmental Water Account; levee stability; governance; and science. The Act authorizes \$389 million for the period of fiscal years 2005 through 2010 for the Federal share of Calfed activities.

Senator Feinstein introduced S. 1097, the "Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act," on May 21, 2003. On October 30, 2003, the Senate Energy Committee's Subcommittee on Water and Power conducted a hearing on S. 1097. The bill was considered by the Committee at its business meeting on April 28, 2004. At the business meeting, the Energy Committee ordered S. 1097 reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The bill was placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar on May 20, 2004.

H.R. 2828, the "Water Supply Reliability and Environmental Improvement Act," a House companion measure to S. 1097, was introduced by Representative Calvert on July 23, 2003. The House Resources Committee's Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2828 on July 24, 2003. The bill was reported, with an amendment, by the Resources Committee on June 25, 2004. On the same day, the bill was discharged from the House Committee on Transportation.

H.R. 2828 was passed by the House of Representatives on July 9, 2004 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. On September 15, 2004, the Senate passed H.R. 2828 by unanimous consent with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The House agreed to the Senate amendment on October 6, 2004. H.R. 2828 was signed by the President on October 25, 2004 and became Public Law No. 108–361.

Compacts of Free Association

The Committee's consideration of major legislation to renew and amend the existing Compacts of Free Association between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (US-RMI Compact) and the Federated States of Micronesia (US-FSM Compact), respectively, resulted in the enactment of Public Law No. 108–188 on December 17, 2003.

In 1986, the United States entered into the initial Compact of Free Association with the RMI and FSM. The Compact transitioned the island nations from trust territories to sovereign self-governments. Although the Compact expired in late 2001, Congress authorized an extension through September 30, 2003 to complete negotiations for its renewal. Public Law 108–188, governs the relationship between the United States and the RMI and FSM over the 20-year period from 2004 to 2023. While the initial Compact encompassed both islands, the revised Compacts provide for separate agreements between the United States and the two islands. The revised Compacts provide approximately \$3.5 billion in funding for the next 20 years for sector grants, contributions to trust funds to replace U.S. financial assistance after the Compacts' expiration, payments to extend the lease at the U.S. Army Base at Kwajalein Atoll, and the cost of certain domestic programs. The package also includes \$30 million per year in "Compact impact" funding to be apportioned among Hawaii, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.

S.J. Res. 16 was introduced by Senator Domenici on July 14, 2003 at the request of the Administration. The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee held a hearing on the measure on July 15, 2003. The bill was considered by the Committee at its business meeting on September 17, 2003. At the business meeting, the Energy Committee ordered S.J.Res. 16 reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The bill was placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar on October 1, 2003.

H.J. Res. 63, identical legislation to S.J.Res. 16, was introduced by Representative Leach on July 8, 2003 at the request of the Administration. The House International Relations Committee reported the legislation, with an amendment, on September 4, 2003. The House Resources Committee conducted a hearing on the legislation on July 10, 2003 and reported the measure, with an amendment, on September 15, 2003. The House Judiciary Committee reported the bill, with an amendment, on September 15, 2003.

H.J.Res. 63 passed the House on October 28, 2003. On November 6, 2003, the Senate passed H.J.Res. 63 with an amendment. The House agreed to the Senate's amendment on November 20, 2003. H.J.Res. 63 was signed by the President on December 17, 2003 and became Public Law 108–188.

MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 108–12 (H.R. 397; Mr. Shimkus): An Act to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 397, and the Senate companion bill, S. 220, on March 6, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–15. The committee ordered reported H.R. 397 without amendment on March 12, 2003. S. Rept. 108–27. The Senate passed H.R. 397 on April 7, 2003, and the President approved it on April 22, 2003.

Public Law 108–32 (S. 273; Mr. Thomas et al.): An Act to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of land owned by the State of Wyoming within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on February 26, 2003. S. Rept. 108–14. The Senate passed the bill on April 3, 2003. The House passed it on June 5, 2003, and the President approved it on June 17, 2003.

Public Law 108–42 (H.R. 519; Ms. Solis et al.): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the San Gabriel River Watershed, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 519 and the Senate companion bill, S. 630, on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–59. The Committee ordered reported without amendment on May 21, 2003. S. Rept. 108–65. The Senate passed H.R. 519 without amendment on June 16, 2003, and the President approved it on July 1, 2003.

Public Law 108–43 (H.R. 788; Mr. Cannon et al.): An Act to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–59. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on May 21, 2003. S. Rept. 108–67. The Senate passed the bill on June 16, 2003, and the President approved it on July 1, 2003.

Public Law 108–62 (H.R. 255; Mr. Bereuter): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement to facilitate access to the Lewis and Clark Interpretative Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on June 10, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–69. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on June 25, 2003. S. Rept. 108–99. The Senate passed the bill on July 17, 2003, and the President approved it on July 29, 2003.

Public Law 108–63 (H.R. 733; Ms. Hooley et al.): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, and to administer the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–59. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title on May 21, 2003. S. Rept. 108–66. The

Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and passed the bill, as amended, on June 16, 2003. The House agreed to the Senate amendments and passed the bill, as amended, on July 16, 2003; and the President approved it on July 29, 2003.

Public Law 108–64 (H.R. 1577; Mr. Tancredo et al.): An Act to designate the visitors’ center in Organ Pipe National Monument in Arizona as the “Kris Eggle Memorial Visitors’ Center”, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 1577 and the Senate companion bill, S. 1060, on June 10, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–69. The Committee ordered H.R. 1577 reported without amendment on June 25, 2003. S. Rept. 108–100. The Senate passed H.R. 1577 without amendment on July 17, 2003, and the President approved it on July 29, 2003.

Public Law 108–66 (S. 246; Mr. Domenici et al.): An Act to provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico. The Committee ordered the bill reported with amendments on May 21, 2003. S. Rept. 108–60. The Senate agreed to the committee amendments and passed the bill, as amended, on June 16, 2003. The House passed it on July 16, 2003, and the President approved it on July 30, 2003.

Public Law 108–67 (H.R. 74; Mr. Gibbons et al.): An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forest held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 490, on June 12, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–80. The Committee ordered S. 490 reported with amendments on June 27, 2003. S. Rept. 108–91. The Senate passed H.R. 74 on July 17, 2003, and the President approved it on August 1, 2003.

Public Law 108–85 (S. 520; Mr. Crapo et al.): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in the State of Idaho. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–64. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on May 21, 2003. S. Rept. 108–6. The Senate passed the bill on June 16, 2003. The House passed the bill on September 16, 2003, and the President approved it on September 30, 2003.

Public Law 108–93 (S. 111; Mr. Graham et al.): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on February 5, 2003. S. Rept. 108–4. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on March 4, 2003. The House passed it on September 23, 2003, and the President approved it on October 3, 2003.

Public Law 108–94 (S. 233; Mr. Dodd et al.): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amend-

ment on February 5, 2003. S. Rept. 108–9. The Senate passed the bill on March 4, 2003. The House passed it on September 23, 2003, and the President approved it on October 3, 2003.

Public Law 108–95 (S. 278; Mr. Bennett): An Act to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on February 27, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–10. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on March 12, 2003. S. Rept. 108–23. The Senate passed the bill on April 7, 2003. The House passed it on September 23, 2003, and the President approved it on October 3, 2003.

Public Law 108–125 (S. 470; Mr. Sarbanes et al.): An Act to extend the authority for the construction of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on June 3, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–65. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 108–90. The Senate agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on July 17, 2003. The House passed it on October 28, 2003, and the President approved it on November 11, 2003.

Public Law 108–126 (H.R. 1442; Mr. Pombo et al.): An Act to authorize the design and construction of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the Senate companion bill S. 1076 on June 3, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–65. The Committee ordered S. 1076 reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on June 25, 2003. S. Rept. 108–98. The Senate agreed to Amendment 2113 in the nature of a substitute and passed H.R. 1442, as amended on November 5, 2003. The House agreed the Senate amendment on November 6, 2003, and the President approved it on November 17, 2003.

Public Law 108–128 (S. 677; Mr. Campbell et al.): An Act to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on June 10, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–69. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of substitute on June 25, 2003. S. Rept. 108–96. Passed Senate after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute on July 17, 2003. Passed House without amendment on November 4, 2003, and the President approved it on November 17, 2003.

Public Law 108–129 (S. 924; Ms. Murkowski): An Act to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on June 4, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–68. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on June 25, 2003. S. Rept. 108–97. The Senate agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended on July 17, 2003. The House passed it on November 4, 2003, and the President approved it on November 4, 2003.

Public Law 108–142 (S. 254; Mr. Akaka et al.): An Act to revise the boundary of the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes. The Committee or-

dered the bill reported without amendment on February 5, 2003. S. Rept. 108–10. The Senate passed the bill on March 4, 2003. The House passed it on November 18, 2003, and the President approved it on December 2, 2003.

Public Law 108–152 (S. 117; Mr. Graham et al.): An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain land in the State of Florida, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on February 5, 2003. S. Rept. 108–5. The Senate passed the bill on March 4, 2003. The House passed it on November 19, 2003, and the President approved it on December 3, 2003.

Public Law 108–190 (H.R. 622; Mr. Renzi et al.): An Act to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the Coconino and Tonto National Forests in Arizona, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on June 12, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–80. The Committee ordered the bill reported with amendments on July 23, 2003. S. Rept. 108–137. The Senate agreed to the committee amendments and passed the bill, as amended, on November 24, 2003. The House agreed to the Senate amendments on December 8, 2003, and the President approved it on December 19, 2003.

Public Law 108–192 (H.R. 1012; Ms. Norton): An Act to establish the Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on June 10, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–69. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on July 23, 2003. S. Rept. 108–138. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on November 24, 2003. The House agreed to the Senate amendment on December 8, 2003, and the President approved it on December 19, 2003.

Public Law 108–206 (S. 714; Mr. Wyden et al.): An Act to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on June 4, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–68. The Committee ordered the bill reported with amendments on August 26, 2003. S. Rept. 108–135. The Senate agreed to the committee amendments and passed the bill, as amended, on November 24, 2003. The House passed it on February 24, 2004, and the President approved it on March 15, 2004.

Public Law 108–208 (H.R. 506; Mr. Udall et al.): An Act to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered reported the Senate companion measure S. 210 without amendment. S. Rept. 108–7. The Senate passed H.R. 506 without amendment on March 4, 2003, and the President approved it on March 19, 2004.

Public Law 108–209 (H.R. 2059; Mr. Pearce et al.): An Act to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered reported S. 214, the Senate companion measure on February 5, 2003. S. Rept. 108–8. The Senate passed H.R. 2059

without amendment on March 4, 2004, the President approved H.R. 2059 on March 19, 2004.

Public Law 108-229 (H.R. 408; Mr. Camp et al): An Act to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 808, the Senate companion measure, on September 9, 2003. S. Hrg. 108-193. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 408 without amendment on March 12, 2003. S. Rept. 108-27. The Senate passed H.R. 408 without amendment on April 7, 2003, and the President approved it on April 22, 2003.

Public Law 108-230 (H.R. 708; Mr. Thompson): An Act to require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on November 18, 2003. S. Hrg. 108-321. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on February 11, 2004. S. Rept. 108-242. The Senate passed the bill on May 19, 2004, and the President approved it on May 28, 2004.

Public Law 108-231 (H.R. 856; Mr. Stenholm): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on September 23, 2003. S. Hrg. 108-211. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on February 11, 2004. S. Rept. 108-243. The Senate passed the bill on May 19, 2004, and the President approved it on May 28, 2004.

Public Law 108-233 (H.R. 1598; Mr. Cox): An Act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 649, the Senate companion measure, on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108-64. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 1598 without amendment on February 11, 2004. S. Rept. 108-244. The Senate passed H.R. 1598 on May 19, 2004, and the President approved it on May 28, 2004.

Public Law 108-269 (S. 1848; Mr. Wyden et al.): An Act to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Bend Pine Nursery Administration Site in the State of Oregon. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on November 18, 2003. S. Hrg. 108-321. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on February 11, 2004. S. Rept. 108-238. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and Amendment 3216, to make a technical correction, and passed the bill, as amended, on May 19, 2004. The House passed it on June 21, 2004, and the President approved it on July 2, 2004.

Public Law 108-279 (S. 1167; Mr. Bond): An Act to resolve boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forest held a hearing on November 18, 2003. S. Hrg. 108-321. The Committee or-

dered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on February 11, 2004. S. Rept. 108–234. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title, and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The House passed it on May 19, 2004, and the President approved it on July 22, 2004.

Public Law 108–307 (S. 1576; Mr. Byrd et al.): An Act to revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on October 2, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–225. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on February 11, 2004. S. Rept. 108–236. The Senate passed the bill on May 19, 2004. The House passed it on September 13, 2004, and the President approved it on September 24, 2004.

Public Law 108–312 (H.R. 265; Ms. Dunn et al.): An Act to provide for an adjustment of the boundaries of Mount Rainier National Park, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 2140, the Senate companion measure, on June 8, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–638. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 265 without amendment on July 14, 2004. S. Rept. 108–330. The Senate passed the bill on September 15, 2004, and the President approved it on October 5, 2004.

Public Law 108–313 (H.R. 1521; Mr. Murtha): An Act to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on March 9, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–485. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on April 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–276. The Senate passed the bill on September 15, 2004, and the President approved it on October 5, 2004.

Public Law 108–314 (H.R. 1616; Mr. Lewis et al.): An Act to authorize the exchange of certain lands within the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site for lands owned by the City of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 1616 and S. 1789, the Senate companion measure, on May 20, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–626. The Committee ordered H.R. 1616 reported without amendment on July 14, 2004. S. Rept. 108–332. The Senate passed H.R. 1616, and the President approved it on October 5, 2004.

Public Law 108–315 (H.R. 1648; Mrs. Capps): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution system of the Cachuma Project, California, to the Carpinteria Valley Water District and the Montecito Water District. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on May 19, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–618. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on June 16, 2004. S. Rept. 108–287. The Senate passed the bill on September 15, 2004, and the President approved it on October 5, 2004.

Public Law 108–316 (H.R. 1732; Mr. Carter et al.): An Act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Williamson County, Texas, Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on May 19, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–618. The Com-

mittee ordered the bill reported without amendment on June 16, 2004. S. Rept. 108–288. The Senate passed the bill on September 15, 2004, and the President approved it on October 5, 2004.

Public Law 108–317 (H.R. 2696; Mr. Renzi et al.): An Act to establish Institutes to demonstrate and promote the use of adaptive ecosystem management to reduce the risk of wildfires, and restore the health of fire-adapted forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on March 10, 2004. S. Rept. 108–252. The Senate passed the bill on September 15, 2004, and the President approved it on October 5, 2004.

Public Law 108–318 (H.R. 3209; Mr. Osborne): An Act to amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 3209 and S. 2304, the Senate companion bill, on May 19, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–618. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 3209 without amendment on June 16, 2004. S. Rept. 108–289. The Senate passed H.R. 3209 on September 15, 2004 and the President approved it on October 5, 2004.

Public Law 108–319 (H.R. 3249; Mr. Greg et al.): An Act to extend the term of the Forest Counties Payments Committee. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on March 10, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–490. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on April 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–277. The Senate passed the bill on September 15, 2004, and the President approved it on October 5, 2004.

Public Law 108–321 (H.R. 3768; Mr. Crenshaw et al.): An Act to expand the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, Florida. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 1672, the Senate companion bill, on May 20, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–626. The Committee ordered reported without amendment H.R. 3768 on July 14, 2004. S. Rept. 108–333. The Senate passed H.R. 3768 on September 15, 2004, and the President approved it on October 5, 2004.

Public Law 108–325 (S. 1778; Ms. Murkowski et al.): An Act to authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on March 10, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–490. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 108–271. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The House passed it on September 28, 2004, and the President approved it on October 13, 2004.

Public Law 108–337 (S. 1421; Ms. Murkowski): An Act to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on August 6, 2003, in Anchorage, Alaska. S. Hrg. 108–163. The Subcommittee also held a hearing on February 12, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–416. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on March 10, 2004. S. Rept. 108–251. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on

March 29, 2004. The House passed it on October 4, 2004, and the President approved it on October 18, 2004.

Public Law 108-340 (S. 1687; Mr. Bingaman et al.): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on March 9, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-485. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 108-270. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The House passed it on September 28, 2004, and the President approved it on October 18, 2004.

Public Law 108-342 (S. 2052; Mrs. Hutchison): An Act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on April 27, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-600. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 108-321. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The House passed it on September 28, 2004, and the President approved it on October 18, 2004.

Public Law 108-343 (S. 2319; Mr. Alexander): An Act to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on April 27, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-600. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on June 16, 2004. S. Rept. 108-299. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The House passed it on October 4, 2004, and the President approved it on October 18, 2004.

Public Law 108-345 (S. 2508; Mr. Domenici et al.): An Act to redesignate the Ridges Basin Reservoir, Colorado, as Lake Nighthorse. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing June 17, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-668. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment. S. Rept. 108-327. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The House passed it on September 28, 2004, and the President approved it on October 18, 2004.

Public Law 108-346 (S. 2180; Mr. Campbell et al.): An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on March 24, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-531. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on June 16, 2004. S. Rept. 108-285. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The House passed it on September 28, 2004, and the President approved it on October 18, 2004.

Public Law 108-351 (S. 1791; Mr. Domenici et al.): An Act to amend the Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002 to provide that the amounts received by the United States under that Act shall be de-

posited in the reclamation fund, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on March 25, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–539. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on April 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–272. The Senate Passed the bill on September 15, 2004. The House passed it on October 6, 2004, and the President approved it on October 21, 2004.

Public Law 108–352 (S. 2178; Mr. Domenici): An Act to make technical corrections to laws relating to certain units of the National Park System and to National Park programs. The Committee ordered reported S. 2178, an original bill, on February 11, 2004. S. Rept. 108–239. The Senate passed the bill on May 19, 2004. The House passed it on October 6, 2004, and the President approved it on October 21, 2004.

Public Law 108–354 (S. 2511; Mr. Domenici et al.): An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study of a Chimayo water supply system, to provide for the planning, design, and construction of a water supply, reclamation, and filtration facility for Espanola, New Mexico, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on June 17, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–668. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 108–328. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The House passed it on October 6, 2004, and the President approved it on October 21, 2004.

Public Law 108–361 (H.R. 2828; Mr. Calvert et al.): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 1097, the Senate companion bill, on October 30, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–338. The Committee ordered reported S. 1097 with an amendment in the nature of substitute on April 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–268. The Senate agreed to Amendment 3663, in the nature of a substitute and passed H.R. 2828, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The House agreed to the Senate amendment on October 6, 2004 and the President approved the measure on October 25, 2004.

Public Law 108–367 (S. 524; Mr. Bunning): An Act to expand the boundaries of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield to authorize the acquisition and interpretation of lands associated with the campaign that resulted in the capture of the fort in 1862, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on October 2, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–225. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 108–230. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on May 19, 2004. The House passed it on October 8, 2004, and the President approved it on October 25, 2004.

Public Law 108–376 (H.R. 2010; Mr. Faleomavaega): An Act to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Services in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on July 14, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–702. The Committee ordered the bill reported

without amendment on September 15, 2004. S. Rept. 108-377. The Senate passed the bill on October 10, 2004, and the President approved it on October 30, 2004.

Public Law 108-378 (H.R. 2400; Ms. Bordallo et al.): An Act to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam. The Senate discharged the Committee from consideration of H.R. 2400 and passed the bill on October 10, 2004, and the President approved it on October 30, 2004.

Public Law 108-382 (H.R. 3391; Mr. Cannon et al.): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 1876, the Senate companion bill, on May 19, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-618. The Committee ordered reported S. 1876 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 15, 2004. S. Rept. 108-365. The Senate passed H.R. 3391 on October 10, 2004, and the President approved it on October 30, 2004.

Public Law 108-384 (H.R. 3479; Ms. Bordallo et al.): An Act to provide for the control and eradication of the brown tree snake on the island of Guam and the prevention of the introduction of the brown tree snake to other areas of the United States, and for other purposes. The Senate passed the bill on October 10, 2004 and the President approved it on October 30, 2004.

Public Law 108-385 (H.R. 3706; Mr. Miller): An Act to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on July 15, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-704. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on September 15, 2004. S. Rept. 108-378. The Senate passed the bill on October 10, 2004, and the President approved it on October 30, 2004.

Public Law 108-387 (H.R. 3819; Mr. Baird et al.): An Act to redesignate Fort Clatsop National Memorial as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, to include in the park sites in the State of Washington as well as the State of Oregon, and for other purposes. The Senate discharged the Committee from consideration of H.R. 3819 and passed the bill on October 10, 2004 and the President approved it on October 30, 2004.

Public Law 108-389 (H.R. 4066; Mr. Cole): An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, and for other purposes. The Senate passed the bill on October 10, 2004. The President approved it on October 30, 2004.

Public Law 108-394 (H.R. 4481; Mr. Blunt et al.): An Act to amend Public Law 86-434 establishing Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri to expand the boundaries of the park, and for other purposes. The Senate discharged the Committee from consideration of H.R. 4481 and passed the bill on October 10, 2004, and the President approved it on October 30, 2004.

Public Law 108-396 (H.R. 4579; Ms. McCarthy et al.): An Act to modify the boundary of the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 2499, the Senate companion bill, on September 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-739. The Senate

passed H.R. 4579 on October 10, 2004, and the President approved it on October 30, 2004.

Public Law 108–400 (H.R. 4827; Mr. Walden et al.): An Act to amend the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000 to rename the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area as the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area. S. 2745, the Senate companion bill, was referred to Committee on July 22, 2004. The Senate passed H.R. 4827 on October 10, 2004, and the President approved it on October 30, 2004.

Public Law 108–412 (S. 144; Mr. Craig et al.): An Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on February 5, 2003. S. Rept. 108–6. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on March 4, 2003. The House passed it on October 4, 2004, and the President approved it on October 30, 2004.

Public Law 108–413 (S. 643; Mr. Domenici): An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on June 10, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–69. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 108–94. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on July 17, 2003. The House passed it on September 28, 2004, and the President approved it on October 30, 2004.

Public Law 108–417 (H.R. 1113; Mr. Kingston): An Act to authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on July 15, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–704. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on September 15, 2004. S. Rept. 108–374. The Senate passed the bill on October 10, 2004, and the President approved it on November 30, 2004.

Public Law 108–418 (H.R. 1284; Mrs. Napolitano et al.): An Act to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on October 15, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–271. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment on July 14, 2004. S. Rept. 108–331. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004, and the President approved it on November 30, 2004.

Public Law 108–420 (H.R. 1446; Mr. Farr et al.): An Act to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 1446 and S. 1306, the Senate companion bill, on March 9, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–485. The Committee

ordered H.R. 1446 reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 15, 2004. S. Rept. 108-375. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed H.R. 1446 on October 10, 2004. The House agreed to the Senate amendment on November 17, 2004 and the President approved the measure on November 30, 2004.

Public Law 108-421 (H.R. 1964; Mr. Frelinghuysen et al.): An Act to assist the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in conserving priority lands and natural resources in the Highlands region, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forest held a hearing on March 24, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-531. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 15, 2004. S. Rept. 108-376. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on October 10, 2004. The House agreed to the Senate amendment on November 17, 2004 and the President approved the measure on November 30, 2004.

Public Law 108-423 (H.R. 4516; Mrs. Biggert et al.): An Act to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing. The Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on S. 2176, the Senate companion bill, on June 22, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-674. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 4516 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 15, 2004. S. Rept. 108-379. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and Amendment 4053, and passed H.R. 4516, as amended, on October 10, 2004. The House agreed to the Senate amendment on November 17, 2004, and the President approved the measure on November 30, 2004.

Public Law 108-424 (H.R. 4593; Mr. Gibbons et al.): An Act to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on S. 2543, the Senate companion bill, on September 14, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-737. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 4593 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108-379. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and Amendment 4054, in the nature of a substitute, and passed H.R. 4593, as amended, on October 10, 2004. The House agreed to the Senate amendment on November 17, 2004 and the President approved the measure on November 30, 2004.

Public Law 108-430 (H.R. 1630; Mr. Renzi et al.): An Act to revise the boundary of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 784, the Senate companion bill, on September 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-739. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 1630 without amendment on June 16, 2004. S. Rept. 108-287. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4055, to make a technical correction, and passed H.R. 1630, as amended, on October 10, 2004. The House agreed to the Senate amendment on November 19, 2004, and the President approved the measure on December 3, 2004.

Public Law 108–436 (S. 434; Mr. Craig et al.): An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State of Idaho and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on February 27, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–10. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on March 12, 2003. S. Rept. 108–23. The Senate passed the bill on November 24, 2003. The House passed it on November 17, 2004, and the President approved it on December 3, 2004.

Public Law 108–438 (S. 1241; Mrs. Clinton et al.): An Act to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on October 30, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–278. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on June 16, 2004. S. Rept. 108–295. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The House passed it on November 17, 2004, and the President approved it on December 3, 2004.

Public Law 108–439 (S. 1727; Mr. Domenici): An Act to authorize appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on March 25, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–539. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. S. Rept. 108–296. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The House passed it on November 17, 2004, and the President approved it on December 3, 2004.

Public Law 108–451 (S. 437; Mr. Kyl et al.): An Act to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, and for other purposes. A joint hearing was held with the Subcommittee on Water and Power and the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on September 30, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–216. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 15, 2004. S. Rept. 108–360. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on October 10, 2004. The House passed it on November 17, 2004, and the President approved it on December 10, 2004.

Public Law 108–452 (S. 1466; Ms. Murkowski): An Act to facilitate the transfer of land in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forest held a hearing on August 6, 2003, in Anchorage, Alaska. S. Hrg. 108–163. The Subcommittee also held a hearing on February 12, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–416. The Senate discharged the Committee from consideration of S. 1466 and passed the bill on October 10, 2004. The House passed it on November 17, 2004, and the President approved it on December 10, 2004.

Public Law 108–480 (H.R. 2457; Mr. Mica): An Act to authorize funds for an educational center for the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, and for other purposes. The Senate discharged

the Committee from consideration of H.R. 2457 and passed the bill on December 8, 2004, and the President approved it on December 23, 2004.

Public Law 108-483 (H.R. 3785; Mr. Diaz-Balart et al.): An Act to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 2046, the Senate companion measure, on April 27, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-600. The Committee ordered reported S. 2046 with an amendment in the nature of substitute on June 16, 2004. S. Rept. 108-298. The Senate passed H.R. 3785 on December 8, 2004 and the President approved it on December 23, 2004.

Private Law 108-2 (H.R. 1658; Mr. Pombo): An Act to amend the Railroad Right-of-Way Conveyance Validation Act to validate additional conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to facilitate the construction of the transcontinental railway, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forest held a hearing on May 5, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-575. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment on June 16, 2004. S. Rept. 108-305. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The House agreed to the Senate amendment on September 22, 2004, and the President approved the measure on October 5, 2004.

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S. 32; Mr. Kyl et al.: A bill to establish Institutes to conduct research on the prevention of, and restoration from, wildfires in forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on February 27, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–10. The Committee ordered H.R. 2696 reported in lieu of S. 32. S. Rept. 108–252. The Senate passed H.R. 2696 on September 15, 2004, and the President approved it on October 5, 2004. Public Law 108–317.

S. 155; Mr. Enzi: A bill to convey to the town of Frannie, Wyoming certain land withdrawn by the Commission of Reclamation. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on May 5, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–575. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment on June 23, 2004. S. Rept. 108–302. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004.

S. 164; Mr. McCain: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on March 4, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–14. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on March 19, 2003. S. Rept. 108–20. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on April 7, 2003.

S. 203; Mr. Enzi: A bill to open certain withdrawn land in Big Horn County, Wyoming to locatable mineral development for bentonite mining. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on February 27, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–10. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on August 25, 2004. S. Rept. 108–319. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004.

S. 210; Mr. Bingaman: A bill to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on February 11, 2003. S. Rept. 108–7. The Senate passed the bill on March 4, 2003. The Senate passed the House companion measure, H.R. 506 in lieu of S. 210 on March 4, 2004, and the President approved it on March 19, 2004. Public Law 108–208.

S. 211; Mr. Bingaman and Mr. Domenici: A bill to establish the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on July 7, 2004. S. Rept. 108–293. The Senate passed the bill on September 15, 2004. The House agreed to amendments to the bill and passed the bill, as amended, on Oc-

tober 6, 2004. The full text of the bill was included in Senate Amendment 4085 to a House amendment to S. 1521.

S. 212; Mr. Bingaman et al.: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the High Plains States in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, modeling and monitoring program for the High Plains Aquifer, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 212. S. Hrg. 108–15. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title on March 19, 2003. S. Rept. 108–21. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on April 7, 2003.

S. 213; Mr. Bingaman and Mr. Domenici: A bill to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 213. S. Hrg. 108–211. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment on March 9, 2004. S. Rept. 108–229. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment and passed the bill, as amended, on May 19, 2004.

S. 214; Mr. Bingaman and Mr. Domenici: A bill to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on February 11, 2003. S. Rept. 108–8. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on March 4, 2003. The Senate passed H.R. 2059 in lieu of S. 214 on S. 2059 on March 4, 2004, and the President approved it on March 19, 2004. Public Law 108–209.

S. 220; Mr. Fitzgerald: A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 220 and the House companion bill, H.R. 397 on March 6, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–15. The Committee reported S. 210, S. Rept. 108–22, without amendment and H.R. 397, S. Rept. 108–27, without amendment on March 19, 2003. The Senate passed H.R. 397 in lieu of S. 220 on April 7, 2003 and the President approved it on April 22, 2003. Public Law 108–12.

S. 268; Mr. Voinovich and Mr. DeWine: A bill to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States who have lost their lives during peacekeeping operations, humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert operations. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 268 on June 3, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–65.

S. 296; Mr. Campbell et al.: A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress regarding the requirements applicable to the inscription of veterans' names on the memorial wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on S. 296 on June 3, 2005. S. Hrg. 108–65.

S. 302; Mrs. Feinstein and Mrs. Boxer: A bill to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the State of California, to restore and extend the term of the advisory commission for the recreation area, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on March 5, 2003. S.

Rept. 108–15. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4084 to H.R. 620 which included the text of S. 302, and passed H.R. 620, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

S. 323; Ms. Landrieu and Mr. Breaux: A bill to establish the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, Louisiana. The Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on July 7, 2004. S. Rept. 108–294. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4085 to S. 1521, which incorporated the text of S. 323, and passed S. 1521, as amended, on December 7, 2005.

S. 324; Mr. Levin et al.: A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for certain trails in the National Trails System. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on May 6, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–47. The Committee ordered reported S. 651 in lieu of S. 324 with an amendment on July 11, 2003. S. Rept. 108–95. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment and passed S. 651, as amended, on July 17, 2003.

S. 328; Mr. Sarbanes et al.: A bill to designate Catoctin Mountain Park in the State of Maryland as the Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on March 4, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–14. The Committee ordered reported S. 328 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on March 12, 2003. S. Rept. 108–24. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed S. 328, as amended, on April 7, 2003.

S. 347; Mrs. Feinstein: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a joint special resources study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on March 4, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–14. The Committee ordered reported S. 347 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on March 19, 2003. S. Rept. 108–25. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed S. 347 on April 7, 2003.

S. 391; Mrs. Murray and Ms. Cantwell: A bill to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on June 4, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–68. The Committee ordered reported S. 391 with amendments on August 26, 2003. S. Rept. 108–131. The Senate agreed to the committee amendments and passed S. 391, as amended, on November 24, 2003.

S. 425; Mr. Daschle and Mr. Johnson: A bill to revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of South Dakota. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on March 4, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–14. The Committee ordered reported S. 425 without amendment on March 19, 2003. S. Rept. 108–26. The

Senate passed the bill on November 24, 2003. The full text of the bill was included in Senate Amendment 4084 to H.R. 620 and thereafter included in Senate Amendment 4085 to the House Amendment to S. 1521.

S. 426; Mr. Daschle: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered reported S. 426 without amendment on March 5, 2003. S. Rept. 108–16. The Senate passed the bill on April 3, 2003. The full text of the bill was included in Senate Amendment 4084 to H.R. 620 and thereafter included in Senate Amendment 4085 to the House Amendment to S. 1521.

S. 432; Mr. Craig: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct and support research into alternative treatments for timber produced from public lands and lands withdrawn from the public domain for the National Forest System, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on September 11, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–196.

S. 433; Mr. Craig: A bill to provide for enhanced collaborative forest stewardship management within the Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forests in Idaho, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on March 24, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–531.

S. 452; Mr. Reid et al.: A bill to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–59. The Committee ordered reported S. 452 with an amendment on August 26, 2003. S. Rept. 108–134. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment and passed the bill, as amended, on November 24, 2003.

S. 490; Mr. Reid and Mr. Ensign: A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on June 12, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–80. The Committee ordered reported S. 490 with amendments on July 11, 2003. S. Rept. 108–91. The Senate passed H.R. 74 in lieu of S. 490 on July 17, 2003 and the President approved it on August 1, 2003. Public Law 108–67.

S. 499; Ms. Landrieu et al.: A bill to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish in the State of Louisiana a memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on June 10, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–69. The Committee ordered reported S. 499 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on June 25, 2003. S. Rept. 108–

92. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on July 17, 2003.

S. 500; Mr. Hollings: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–59. The Committee ordered reported S. 500 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on June 9, 2003. S. Rept. 108–61. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on June 16, 2003.

S. 511; Mr. Bingaman et al.: A bill to provide permanent funding for the Payment In Lieu of Taxes program, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on September 11, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–196. The Committee ordered reported S. 511 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–361.

S. 546; Mr. Akaka et al.: A bill to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on June 10, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–69. The Committee ordered reported S. 546 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on July 11, 2003. S. Rept. 108–93. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on July 17, 2003.

S. 601; Mr. Smith and Mr. WYDEN. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, for inclusion in the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–59. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 733 with amendments in lieu of S. 601 on June 9, 2003. S. Rept. 108–66. The Senate agreed to the committee amendments and passed H.R. 733, as amended, on June 16, 2003. The President approved it on July 29, 2003. Public Law 108–63.

S. 612; Mr. Bennett: A bill to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–59. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 788 in lieu of S. 612 on June 9, 2003. S. Rept. 108–67. The Senate passed H.R. 788 without amendment on June 16, 2003, and the President approved it on July 1, 2003. Public Law 108–43.

S. 625; Mr. Smith and Mr. WYDEN. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies in the Tualatin River Basin in Oregon, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–64. The Committee ordered reported S. 625 with an amendment on June 9, 2003. S. Rept. 108–63. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment and passed the bill, as amended, on June 17, 2003.

S. 630; Mrs. Boxer: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the San Gabriel River Watershed, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee of National Parks held a hearing on the bill on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–59. The Com-

mittee ordered reported H.R. 519 in lieu of S. 630 on June 9, 2003. S. Rept. 108–65. The Senate passed H.R. 519 on June 16, 2003, and the President approved it on July 1, 2003. Public Law 108–42.

S. 634; Mr. Hatch et al.: A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study on the Feasibility of designating the Trail of the Ancients as a national historic trail. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on May 6, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–47.

S. 635; Mr. Hatch: A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on May 6, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–47. The Committee ordered reported S. 635 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on June 9, 2003. S. Rept. 108–64. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill on June 16, 2003.

S. 649; Mrs. Feinstein: A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–64. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 1598 in lieu of S. 649 on March 9, 2004. S. Rept. 108–244. The Senate passed the bill on May 19, 2004 and the President approved it on May 28, 2004. Public Law 108–233.

S. 651; Mr. Allard and Mr. Levin: A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on May 6, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–47. The Committee ordered reported S. 651 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on July 11, 2003. S. Rept. 108–95. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on July 17, 2003.

S. 738; Mrs. Boxer and Mrs. FEINSTEIN. A bill to designate certain public lands in Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, Lake, Napa, and Yolo Counties in the State of California as wilderness, to designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County, California as a wild or scenic river, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on July 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–714. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4084 to H.R. 620, which incorporated the text of S. 738, and passed H.R. 620, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

S. 784; Mr. McCain and Mr. Kyl: A bill to revise the boundary of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on September 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–739. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4055 and passed H.R. 1630, as amended, in lieu of S. 784 on October 10, 2004, and the President approved it December 3, 2004. Public Law 108–430.

S. 808; Mr. Levin and Ms. Stabenow: A bill to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on Sep-

tember 9, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–193. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 408, without amendment, in lieu of S. 808. The Senate passed H.R. 408, without amendment, on May 19, 2004, and the President approved it May 28, 2004. Public Law 108–229.

S. 849; Mr. McCain and Mr. Kyl: A bill to provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on September 11, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–196. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4084 to H.R. 620, which incorporated the text of S. 738, and passed H.R. 620, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

S. 900; Mr. BURNS. A bill to convey the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project, the Savage Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, and the Intake Irrigation Project to the pertinent irrigation districts. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on May 19, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–618.

S. 931; Mr. Steven et al.: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a program to reduce the risks from and mitigate the effects of avalanches on visitors to units of the National Park System and on other recreational users of public land. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on June 8, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–638. The Committee ordered reported S. 931 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title on August 25, 2004. S. Rept. 108–320. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004.

S. 934; Mr. Enzi: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into one or more contracts with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming for the storage of water in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on October 15, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–271. The Committee ordered reported S. 934 with amendments on March 9, 2004. S. Rept. 108–231. The Senate agreed to the committee amendments, and passed the bill, as amended, on May 19, 2004.

S. 960; Mr. Akaka and Mr. Inouye: A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects in the State of Hawaii and to amend the Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2000 to modify the water resources study. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–64. The Committee ordered reported S. 960 with amendments on February 11, 2004. S. Rept. 108–232. The Senate agreed to the committee amendments, and passed the bill, as amended, on May 19, 2004.

S. 993; Mr. SMITH. A bill to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on May 13, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–64. S. 1005;

Mr. Domenici: A bill to enhance the energy security of the United States, and for other purposes. The Committee ordered reported S. 1005 without amendment on May 6, 2003. See Major Legislative Initiatives: Comprehensive Energy Policy Legislation.

S. 1058; Mr. Allard and Mr. Campbell: A bill to provide a cost-sharing requirement for the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado. The Subcommittee on Water and

Power held a hearing on the bill on October 15, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–271.

S. 1060; Mr. McCain et al.: A bill to designate the visitors' center at Organ Piper Cactus National Monument, Arizona, as the "Kris Eggle Visitors' Center". The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on June 10, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–69. The Committee ordered reported without amendment H.R. 1577 in lieu of S. 1060 on July 11, 2003. S. Rept. 108–100. The Senate passed H.R. 1577 without amendment on July 17, 2003 and the President approved it on July 29, 2003. Public Law 108–64.

S. 1064; Mr. Breaux et al.: A bill to establish a commission to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on April 27, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–600.

S. 1071; Mr. BINGAMAN. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on a water conservation project within the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on October 15, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–271. The Committee ordered reported S. 1071 with an amendment on May 20, 2004. S. Rept. 108–267. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment and passed S. 1071, as amended, on September 15, 2004.

S. 1076; Mr. Hagel et al.: A bill to authorize construction of an education center at or near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on June 3, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–65. The Committee ordered reported S. 1076 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on July 11, 2003. S. Rept. 108–98. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on July 17, 2003. The Senate passed the House companion measure, H.R. 1442, on November 5, 2003, and the President approved it on November 17, 2003.

S. 1085; Mr. Bingaman et al.: A bill to provide for a Bureau of Reclamation program to assist states and local communities in evaluating and developing rural and small community water supply systems, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on March 25, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–539.

S. 1092; Mr. Campbell: A bill to authorize the establishment of a national database for purposes of identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and permanent tributes to America's veterans. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on April 27, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–600.

S. 1097; Mrs. Feinstein and Mrs. Boxer: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Calfed Bay-Delta Program. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on October 30, 2003. The Committee ordered reported S. 1097 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on May 20, 2004. S. Rept. 108–268. The Senate passed H.R. 2828 without amendment, in lieu of S. 1097 on September 15, 2004 and the President approved it on October 25, 2004. Public Law 108–361.

S. 1209; Mr. Bennett: A bill to provide for the acquisition of property in Washington County, Utah, for implementation of a desert

tortoise habitat conservation plan. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on November 18, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–321. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4084 to H.R. 620, which incorporated the text of S. 1209, and passed H.R. 620, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

S. 1211; Mr. Domenici and Mr. Bingaman: A bill to further the purposes of title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, the “Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act”, by directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a demonstration program for water reclamation in the Tularosa Basin of New Mexico, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on June 17, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–668. The Committee ordered reported S. 1211 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title on September 20, 2004. S. Rept. 108–347.

S. 1306; Mrs. Boxer and Mrs. Feinstein: A bill to introduce the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on March 9, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–485. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 1446 with an amendment in lieu of S. 1306 on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–375. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment and passed H.R. 1446, as amended, on October 10, 2004. The President approved it on November 30, 2004. Public Law 108–420.

S. 1307; Mr. Smith: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to assist in the implementation of fish passage and screening facilities at non-Federal water projects, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on October 15, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–271. The Committee ordered reported S. 1307 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on March 29, 2004. S. Rept. 108–249. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004.

S. 1308; Mr. Wyden and Mr. Smith: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to pursue and complete actions related to the implementation of a U.S. District of a U.S. District Court Consent Decree. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on October 15, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–271.

S. 1311; Mrs. Clinton and Mr. Schumer: A bill to establish the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on September 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–739.

S. 1354; Ms. Murkowski et al.: A bill to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on August 6, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–163. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held an additional hearing on the bill on March 10, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–490.

S. 1355; Mr. Smith and Mr. Wyden: A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on October 15, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–271. The Committee ordered reported S. 1355 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on March 29, 2005. S. Rept. 108–250. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed S. 1355, as amended, on September 15, 2004.

S. 1420; Mr. Craig et al.: A bill to establish terms and conditions for use of certain Federal land by outfitters and to facilitate public opportunities for the recreational use and enjoyment of such land. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on March 3, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–441.

S. 1430; Ms. Murkowski: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Baranov Museum in Kodiak, Alaska, for potential inclusion in the National Park System. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on March 9, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–485.

S. 1433; Mr. Leahy et al.: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the Connecticut River watershed of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on October 30, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–278. S. 1433 was discharged from Committee and passed by the Senate on October 10, 2004.

S. 1467; Mr. Campbell: A bill to establish the Rio Grande Outstanding Natural Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on November 18, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–321. The Committee ordered reported S. 1467 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title on July 13, 2004. S. Rept. 108–303. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed S. 1467, as amended, on September 15, 2004.

S. 1516; Mr. Domenici et al.: A bill to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to assess potential increases in water availability for Bureau of Reclamation projects and other uses through control of salt cedar and Russian olive. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on September 23, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–211. The Committee ordered reported S. 1516 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on March 9, 2004. S. Rept. 108–235. The Senate agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed S. 1516, as amended, on May 19, 2004.

S. 1521; Mr. Reid and Mr. Ensign: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the Edward H. McDaniel American Legion Post No. 22 in Pahrump, Nevada, for the construction of a post building and memorial park for use by the American Legion, other veterans' groups, and the local community. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on S. 1521 on May 5, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–575. The Committee ordered

reported S. 1521 with amendments on July 13, 2004. S. Rept. 108–304. The Senate agreed to the committee amendments and passed the bill, as amended on July 13, 2004. The House agreed to an amendment to the bill and passed the bill, as amended, on October 4, 2004. The Senate agreed to the House amendment and agreed to Senate Amendment 4085 and passed the bill, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

S. 1575; Mr. Ensign and Mr. Reid: A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain parcels of Federal land in Carson City and Douglas County, Nevada. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on March 10, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–490.

S. 1577; Mr. Thomas: A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on October 15, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–271. The Committee ordered reported S. 1577 without amendment on March 9, 2004. S. Rept. 108–237.

S. 1582; Mr. Domenici and Mr. BINGAMAN. A bill to amend the Valles Caldera Preservation Act to improve the preservation of the Valles Caldera, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on September 11, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–196. The Committee ordered reported S. 1582 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on May 20, 2004. S. Rept. 108–269. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill on September 15, 2004. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4084 to H.R. 620, which incorporated the text of S. 1582, and passed H.R. 620, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

S. 1614; Ms. Cantwell and Mrs. Murray: A bill to designate a portion of the White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on July 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–714. The Committee ordered reported S. 1614 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–362. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on October 10, 2004.

S. 1649; Mr. Bingaman and Mr. Domenici: A bill to designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness, to take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on February 12, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–416. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4084 to H.R. 620, which incorporated the text of S. 1649, and passed H.R. 620, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

S. 1672; Mr. Nelson: A bill to expand the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, Florida. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on May 20, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–626. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 3768 without amendment in lieu of S. 1672. S. Rept. 108–333. The Senate passed H.R. 3768 on September 15, 2004 and the President approved it on October 5, 2004. Public Law 108–321.

S. 1678; Mr. Bennett: A bill to provide for the establishment of the Uintah Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National

Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on September 15, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–638. The Committee ordered reported S. 1678 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–363. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and passed S. 1678, as amended, on October 10, 2004.

S. 1732; Mr. Domenici: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on March 25, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–539.

S. 1748; Mr. DeWine et al.: A bill to establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the United States. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on April 27, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–600.

S. 1789; Mr. Miller: A bill to authorize the exchange of certain lands within the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site for lands owned by the City of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on May 20, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–626. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 1616 without amendment in lieu of S. 1789 on August 25, 2004. S. Rept. 108–332. The Senate agreed to the amendment and passed H.R. 1616 on September 15, 2004 and the President approved it on October 5, 2004. Public Law 108–314.

S. 1819; Mr. Reid and Mr. Ensign: A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on March 10, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–490. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4084 to H.R. 620, which incorporated the text of S. 1819 and passed H.R. 620, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

S. 1826; Mr. Reid and Mr. Ensign: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land in Washoe County, Nevada, to the Board of Regents of the University and Community College System of Nevada. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on May 5, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–575. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4084 to H.R. 620, which incorporated the text of S. 1826 and passed H.R. 620, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

S. 1852; Mr. Specter and Mr. Santorum: A bill to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on July 15, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–704. The Committee ordered reported S. 1852 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–364. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed S. 1852, as amended, on October 10, 2004.

S. 1876; Mr. Bennett: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River

Project. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on May 19, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–618. The Committee ordered reported S. 1876 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–365. The Senate passed H.R. 3391 without amendment, in lieu of S. 1876 on October 10, 2004 and the President approved it on October 30, 2004. Public Law 108–382.

S. 1910; Mr. Wyden: A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an inventory and management program for forests derived from public domain land. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on February 12, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–416. The Committee ordered reported S. 1910 without amendment on April 26, 2004. S. Rept. 108–254.

S. 1957; Mr. Bingaman et al.: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States on the border with Mexico and other appropriate entities in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, and modeling program for priority transboundary aquifers, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on May 19, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–618. The Committee ordered reported S. 1957 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on July 7, 2004. S. Rept. 108–297. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed S. 1957, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4084 to H.R. 620, which incorporated the text of S. 1957 and passed H.R. 620, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

S. 2046; Mr. Graham and Mr. Nelson: A bill to authorize exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on April 27, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–600. The Committee ordered reported S. 2046 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on July 7, 2004. S. Rept. 108–298. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of substitute and passed the bill, as amended, on September 15, 2004. The Senate passed H.R. 3785, the House companion bill on December 8, 2004 and the President approved it on December 23, 2004. Public Law 108–483.

S. 2049; Mr. Specter et al.: A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reauthorize collection of reclamation fees, revise the abandoned mine reclamation program, promote remining, authorize the Office of Surface Mining to collect the black lung excise tax, and make sundry other changes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on March 11, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–533.

S. 2086; Mr. Thomas et al.: A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to improve the reclamation of abandoned mines. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on March 11, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–533.

S. 2140; Ms. Cantwell and Mrs. Murray: A bill to expand the boundary of the Mount Rainier National Park. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on June 8, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–638. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 265 without amendment in lieu of S. 2140. S. Rept. 108–330. The Senate passed H.R. 265 without amendment on September 15, 2004 and the President approved it on October 5, 2004. Public Law 108–312.

S. 2142; Mr. Lautenberg and Mr. Corzine: A bill to authorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on July 15, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-704. The Committee ordered reported S. 2142 without amendment on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108-366. The Senate passed S. 2142 on October 10, 2004. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4085 to S. 1521, which incorporated the text of S. 2142 and passed S. 1521, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

S. 2167; Ms. Cantwell et al.: A bill to establish the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park in the States of Washington and Oregon, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on May 20, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-626. The Committee ordered reported S. 2167 with amendments on August 25, 2004. S. Rept. 108-322. The Senate agreed to the committee amendments and passed S. 2167, as amended on September 14, 2004. The Senate passed the House companion measure, H.R. 3819, without amendment, on October 10, 2004 and the President approved it on October 30, 2004. Public Law 108-387.

S. 2173; Mr. Campbell and Mr. Allard: A bill to further the purposes of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2000. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on May 20, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-626. The Committee ordered reported S. 2173 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on August 25, 2004. S. Rept. 108-323. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed S. 2173, as amended, on September 15, 2004.

S. 2176; Mr. Bingaman: A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing. The Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on the bill on June 22, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-674. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 4516 with an amendment in lieu of S. 2167 on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108-379. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment and passed H.R. 4516, as amended, on October 10, 2004. The President approved it on November 30, 2004. Public Law 108-423.

S. 2181; Mr. Campbell: A bill to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on July 15, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-704. The Committee ordered reported S. 2181 with an amendment on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108-367. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment and passed S. 2181, as amended, on October 10, 2004.

S. 2218; Mr. Domenici: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States for the purposes of providing a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents and for other purposes, to authorize the Secretary to conduct appraisal and feasibility studies for rural water projects, and to establish the guidelines for any projects authorized under this program. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on March 25, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-539.

S. 2221; Mr. Smith and Mr. Wyden: A bill to the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain National Forest System land

in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on July 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–714.

S. 2243; Ms. Murkowski: A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on May 19, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–618. The Committee ordered reported S. 2243 without amendment on June 25, 2004. S. Rept. 108–286. The Senate passed S. 2243 on September 15, 2004.

S. 2253; Mrs. Feinstein et al.: A bill to permit young adults to perform projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, and provide disaster relief, on public land through a Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on July 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–714.

S. 2285; Mr. Hatch and Mr. Bennett: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on May 5, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–575. The Committee ordered reported S. 2285 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on August 25, 2004. S. Rept. 108–324. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed S. 2285, as amended, on September 15, 2004.

S. 2287; Ms. Landrieu: A bill to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on June 8, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–638. The Committee ordered reported S. 2287 with amendments on August 25, 2004. S. Rept. 108–325. The Senate agreed to the committee amendments and passed S. 2287, as amended, on September 15, 2004.

S. 2304; Mr. Hagel: A bill to amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on May 19, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–618. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 3209 without amendment in lieu of S. 2304 on June 25, 2004. S. Rept. 108–289. The Senate passed H.R. 3209 on September 15, 2004 and the President approved it on October 5, 2004. Public Law 108–318.

S. 2317; Mr. Thomas: A bill to limit the royalty on soda ash. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on July 14, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–702. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4085 to S. 1521, which incorporated the text of S. 2317 and passed S. 1521, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

S. 2334; Mrs. Clinton and Mr. Schumer: A bill to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on July 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–714. The Committee ordered reported S. 2334 without amendment on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–368. The Senate passed S. 2334 on October 10, 2004.

S. 2353; Mr. Craig et al.: A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992. The Subcommittee on Public

Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on July 14, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–702.

S. 2374; Mr. Nickles and Mr. Inhofe: A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on July 25, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–704. The Committee ordered reported S. 2374 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–369. The Senate passed H.R. 4066 without amendment in lieu of S. 2374 on October 10, 2004 and the President approved it on October 30, 2004. Public Law 108–389.

S. 2378; Mr. Reid and Mr. Ensign: A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on September 29, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–748.

S. 2397; Mrs. Boxer and Mrs. Feinstein: A bill to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on July 15, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–704. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 3706 without amendment in lieu of S. 2397 on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–378. The Senate passed H.R. 3706 on October 10, 2004 and the President approved it on October 30, 2004. Public Law 108–385.

S. 2408; Mr. Burns: A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests in the State of Montana. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on July 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–714. The Committee ordered reported S. 2408 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–370. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed S. 2408, as amended, on October 10, 2004.

S. 2410; Ms. Cantwell and Mrs. Murray: A bill to promote wildland firefighter safety. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on September 29, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–748.

S. 2432; Mr. Talent and Mr. Bond: A bill to expand the boundaries of Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on July 15, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–704. The Committee ordered S. 2432 reported with an amendment to the title on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–371. The Senate passed the H.R. 4481 without amendment in lieu of S. 2432 on October 10, 2004 and the President approved it on October 30, 2004. Public Law 108–394.

S. 2460; Mr. Domenici and Mr. Bingaman: A bill to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on June 17, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–668. The Committee ordered S. 2460 reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on August 25, 2004. S. Rept. 108–326. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed S. 2460, as amended, on September 15, 2004.

S. 2469; Mr. Talent: A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to provide appropriation authorization and improve the operations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on June 8, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-638.

S. 2499; Mr. Talent: A bill to modify the boundary of the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on September 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-739. The Senate passed the House companion measure, H.R. 4579, without amendment on October 10, 2004 and the President approved it on October 30, 2004. Public Law 108-396.

S. 2513; Mr. Bingaman: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on June 17, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-668.

S. 2532; Mr. Ensign and Mr. Reid: A bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on September 14, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-737. The Senate passed the House companion measure, H.R. 4593, without amendment on October 10, 2004 and the President approved it on November 30, 2004. Public Law 108-424.

S. 2543; Mr. Thomas and Mr. Burns: A bill to establish a program and criteria for National Heritage Areas in the United States, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on June 24, 2005. S. Hrg. 108-692. The Committee ordered reported S. 2543 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on August 25, 2004. S. Rept. 108-329. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed S. 2543, as amended, on September 15, 2004.

S. 2567; Mrs. Feinstein: A bill to adjust the boundary of Redwood National Park in the State of California. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on July 15, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-704. The Committee ordered reported S. 2543 without amendment on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108-372. The Senate passed S. 2543 on October 10, 2004. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4084 to H.R. 620, which incorporated the text of S. 2543 and passed H.R. 620, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

S. 2590; Mr. Alexander and Ms. Landrieu: A bill to provide a conservation royalty from Outer Continental Shelf revenues to establish the Coastal Impact Assistance Program, to provide assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, to ensure adequate funding for conserving and restoring wildlife, to assist local governments in improving local park and recreation systems, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the bill on July 20, 2004. S. Hrg. 108-712.

S. 2622; Mr. Bingaman and Mr. Domenici: A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest and certain non-Federal land in the Pecos National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico. The Subcommittee on Public

Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on July 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–714. The Committee ordered reported S. 2622 with an amendment on September 28, 2004. S. Rept. 108–373. The Senate agreed to the committee amendment and passed S. 2622, as amended, on October 10, 2004.

S. 2656; Mr. Graham and Mr. Nelson: A bill to establish a National Commission on the Quincentennial of the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on September 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–739. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4057 and passed S. 2656, as amended, on October 10, 2004.

S. 2709; Mr. Smith: A bill to provide for the reforestation of appropriate forest cover on forest land derived from the public domain, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on September 14, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–737.

S. 2723; Mr. Wyden: A bill to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on September 14, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–737.

S. 2836; Mr. Voinovich: A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes. The Senate agreed to Amendment 4085 to S. 1521, which incorporated the text of S. 2836 and passed S. 1521, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

H.R. 272; Mr. Gibbons: An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on March 10, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–490.

H.R. 417; Mr. Hunter: An Act to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill on June 4, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–68. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 417 without amendment on March 9, 2004. S. Rept. 108–241. The Senate agreed to Amendment 3217 and passed H.R. 417, as amended, on May 19, 2004.

H.R. 620; Mr. Radanovich: An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist the State of California or local educational agencies in California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within the Park. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on September 9, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–193. The Committee ordered reported H.R. 620 with amendments on April 26, 2004. S. Rept. 108–255. The Senate agreed to the committee amendments and to Amendment 4084 and passed H.R. 620, as amended, on December 7, 2004.

H.R. 762; Mrs. Cubin et al.: An Act to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Mineral Leasing Act to clarify the method by which the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture determine the fair market value of certain rights-of-way granted, issued, or renewed under these Acts. The

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on June 12, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–80.

H.R. 961; Mr. Kind et al.: An Act to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the bill on September 23, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–211.

H.R. 1092; Mr. Gibbons: An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain parcels of Federal land in Carson City and Douglas County, Nevada. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on March 10, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–490.

H.R. 1189; Mr. Faleomavaega et al.: An Act to increase the waiver requirement for certain local matching requirements for grants provided to American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on July 14, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–702.

H.R. 1651; Mr. Radanovich et al.: An Act to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest, California, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on September 29, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–748.

H.R. 2055; Mr. Jones: An Act to amend Public Law 89-366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the bill on September 21, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–739.

H.R. 3874; Mrs. Bono et al.: An Act to convey for public purposes certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, that have been identified for disposal. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on September 29, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–748.

H.R. 4170; Mr. Pombo: An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with, or facilitate, the activities of various agencies and offices of the Department of the Interior. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the bill on September 29, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–748.

S. Con. Res. 121; Mr. Bingaman and Mr. Domenici: Supporting the goals and ideals of the World Year of Physics. The Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on July 15, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–704. The Committee ordered the resolution reported without amendment and with a preamble on September 29, 2004. The Senate agreed to the preamble and passed S. Con. Res. 121, as amended, on October 10, 2004.

S.J. Res. 16; Mr. Domenici et al.: To approve the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia”, and the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands”, and otherwise to amend Public Law 99-239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99-239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023, and for other purposes. The Committee held a hearing on the resolution on July 15, 2003. S. Hrg.

108–128. The Committee ordered reported the resolution with amendments and an amended preamble. S. Rept. 108–159. The Senate passed H.J. Res. 63 with amendments, in lieu of S.J. Res. 16 on November 6, 2003 and the President approved it on December 17, 2003.

S. Res. 36; Mr. Domenici: Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The Senate passed S. Res. 36 without amendment on February 28, 2005.

S. Res. 183; Mr. Campbell et al.: Commemorating 50 years of adjudication under the McCarran Amendment of rights to the use of water. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the resolution on October 15, 2003. S. Hrg. 108–271.

S. Res. 321; Mr. Bingaman et al.: Recognizing the loyal service and outstanding contributions of J. Robert Oppenheimer to the United States and calling on the Secretary of Energy to observe the 100th anniversary of Dr. Oppenheimer's birth with appropriate programs at the Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Laboratory. The Committee ordered reported S. Res. 321 without amendment on May 20, 2004. S. Rept. 108–275. The Senate agreed to a preamble and passed S. Res. 321, as amended, on June 24, 2004.

S. Res. 387; Mr. Feingold et al.: Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act. The Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held a hearing on the resolution on September 29, 2004. S. Hrg. 108–748. The Senate agreed to an amended preamble and passed S. Res. 387, as amended, on December 8, 2004.

S. Res. 420; Mr. Pryor et al.: Recommending expenditures for an appropriate visitors center at Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site to commemorate the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School. Discharged from committee on October 5, 2004 and passed by the Senate without amendment and an amended preamble on October 5, 2004.

H.J. Res. 2; Mr. Young: Making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes. Senate agreed to Amendment 158 and passed H.J. Res. 2, as amended, on January 23, 2003, and the President approved it on February 20, 2003. Public Law 108–7.

H.J. Res. 63; Mr. Leach et al.: To approve the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia,” and the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands,” and otherwise to amend Public Law 99-239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99-239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023, and for other purposes. The Senate agreed to Amendment 2137, Amendment 2138, and Amendment 2139 and passed the resolution, as amended, on November 6, 2003. The President approved it on December 17, 2003. Public Law 108–188.

H.J. Res. 102; Mr. Flake et al.: Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Peleliu and the end of Imperial Japanese control of Palau during World War II and urging the Secretary of the Interior to work to protect the historic sites of the Peleliu Battlefield

National Historic Landmark and to establish commemorative programs honoring the Americans who fought there. The Senate passed the resolution without amendment and with a preamble on December 7, 2004 and the President approved it on December 21, 2004. Public Law 108–479.

